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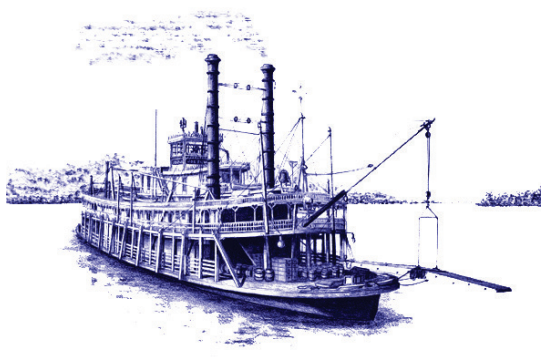

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Madison native wounded in Louisville bank shooting

Bank employee livestreamed attack that killed 4

BY THE COURIER STAFF

LOUISVILLE — A former Madison man was one of nine shooting victims who survived an attack that left five people — including the shooter — dead and three people critically wounded in an attack at a Louisville bank on Monday morning.

Darrin J. McCauley, a native of Madison and graduate of Madison Consolidated High School who now lives in Louisville but still has family and friends in the Madison area, was at work at Old National Bank when it was attacked by a co-worker at 8:30 a.m.

According to his brother, Dan McCauley, Darrin was wounded in the left thigh and was treated at a Louisville hospital where he was being held overnight for observation.

Three other employees of the bank, located in the 300 block of East Main Street, were critically wounded including a Louisville Police Officer who was shot in the head. McCauley and two others suffered non-critical injuries and three others were treated and released at hospitals.

The shooter has been identified as Connor Sturgeon, a 23-year-old bank employee, of Louisville. Sturgeon, a graduate of Floyd Central High School, was armed with a rifle when he opened fire at the workplace Monday morning while livestreaming the attack, authorities said.

"Let's be clear about what this was," Louisville Mayor Craig Greenberg said. "This was an evil act of targeted violence."

The shooting, the 15th mass killing in the country this year, comes just two weeks after a former student killed three children and three adults at a Christian elementary school in Nashville, Tennessee, about 160 miles to the south.

Police arrived as shots were still being fired inside Old National Bank and killed the shooter in an exchange of gunfire, Louisville Metro Police Department Chief Jacquelyn Gwinn-Villaroel said at a news conference.

"The suspect shot at officers," the police chief said. "We then returned fire and stopped that threat."

"That's tragic to know that that incident was out there and captured," Gwinn-Villaroel said of the livestreamed attack. "We're hopeful that we can have that incident removed, that footage removed."

One of the officers, a 26-year-old who had graduated from the police academy on March 31, was in critical condition after being shot in the head and having surgery, the police chief said. At least three patients had been discharged.

An emotional Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear said he lost one of his closest friends in the shooting in the building on East Main Street not far from the minor league ballpark Louisville Slugger Field and Waterfront Park.

"These are irreplaceable,

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STATION OF THE CROSS

Photos by Bob Demaree

Members of Madison's Hispanic Catholic community performed a dramatic reenactment of Christ's crucifixion on Good Friday called the Stations of the Cross. Manuel Ortiz (in white) portrays Jesus while other church members portray others during the crucifixion carrying. The ceremony with prayers took place around St. Patrick's Catholic Church on Madison's hilltop.

Estimated completion of jail pushed back

BY BOB DEMAREE

The anticipated completion date for the new Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center is being pushed back to late summer.

Construction Manager Mark Shireman, of Shireman Construction, updated the Jefferson County Commissioners on Thursday concerning progress on the 300-bed, $45 million jail located at 1150 J.A. Berry Lane. The county broke ground on the facility in July 2021 and hope to be able to open in July 2023 but now completion of the facility is expected to take slightly longer.

"We're looking to a mid summer or late summer substantial completion," Shireman said, and then "a month of so just tweaking stuff" to make certain all the software and security is working properly before inmates are moved into the new facility.

"We're closing in on it," he said. "Our number one priority is we want to get the highest quality that we can get, and that sometimes takes a little bit longer than we want but we want good quality."

Shireman commended the workmanship he seen on the jail so far. "We've got an excellent team of contractors on site. You never know when you have a public bid opening what you're going to get, but we've got a great team out there, working collaboratively. They care a lot, and take a lot of pride in their work."

Commissioners President Bobby Little said he's seen evidence of that dedication and quality of work in his visits to the site. "I've made note of what they've been doing as far as the electrical and plumbing, it doesn't show, but it's there," Little said.

"Forty years from now we want people talking about the high quality of this building," said Shiremen, "and that's what is most important. Staffing costs in the next 40 years is going to far outweigh the investment in the building."

In a related matter, Shireman presented $71,066 in change orders for approval by the Commissioners. One was for EH Construction for $29,103 in upgrades in the administration area that included moving a block wall so that a transformer will fit better. Others were Hussung Mechanical, $25,000; Link Electrical, $15,821, and Pauly Jail Company, $1,142, where other changes had to be made in the project. The change orders don't actually add cost to the overall project in that they

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Resident asks for solution to reckless conduct

BY MARK CAMPBELL

A downtown Madison resident came before Madison City Council last week pleading for a solution to ongoing speeding traffic and vehicles running stop signs after a driver doing burnouts on Mulberry Street lost control of his car and piled into a neighbor's vehicle, narrowly missing nearby homes.

Melissa Gheith, who lives near the intersection of First and Mulberry streets, said reckless drivers and those showing off have made the neighborhood uncomfortable to live in at best and downright dangerous at worst. She said it is only a matter of time before someone is seriously injured or worse.

"Somebody is going to die," Gheith told the council at its meeting last Tuesday, adding that the dangerous misconduct goes on all hours of the night and late into the morning and neighbors have video to prove it. In fact, the driver who crashed his vehicle into her neighbor's van lost control while doing a burnout at about 5:30 a.m. and then stashed the vehicle in the city's nearby parking lot while fleeing the scene on foot.

Gheith said residents expect some noise at the location with bars like the Central Hotel nearby playing live music almost nightly. But the vehicles who frequent the area are an even bigger nuisance and danger because traffic speeds

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County adopts new Unified Development regulations

Plan Commission to revisit shooting ranges as amendment

BY BOB DEMAREE

A new Unified Development Ordinance was adopted by the Jefferson County Commissioners Thursday but not before a discussion concerning the documents lack of a definition for shooting ranges.

The first reading of the ordinance had taken place at the Commissioners' meeting on March 23 with the second reading on Thursday. The Commissioners then voted to suspend their rules to hold a third reading and vote to adopt the ordinance.

Sherry Chapo, of Deputy, questioned the absence of a definition for shooting ranges, and recommended

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Ex-Jefferson woman dies in Florida plane crash

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A small plane crash just off Florida's Gulf Coast resulted in the deaths of four central Indiana residents including one with ties to Jefferson County.

Bethe Horine Beaver, 57, who lived in Jefferson County in her early years, died along with her husband, Ricky Joe Beaver, 60, in the plane crash Wednesday.

The other two victims were William Jeffrey Lumpkin, 64, and Patricia Lumpkin, 68, both of Fishers.

Beaver grew up in Jefferson County and attended Southwestern schools from kindergarten through sixth grade during the 1976-1977 school year but moved to central Indiana and graduated from Noblesville High School in 1983.

At the time of her death, she was owner of Indiana Elite All-Star Cheer and Dance in Noblesville while her husband was owner of Beaver Construction in Noblesville.

Bethe Beaver was the daughter of the late Nelson Leon "Bud" Horine, a lifetime restaurateur who owned and operated the Steer Restaurant in Madison for 29 years, and was involved with other local restaurants including a decade as food service manager at the Clifty Inn. Her mother was Carla Jean Howe Horine.

The Associated Press reported Venice Police Captain Andy Leisenring said the two couples left St. Petersburg, Florida, in a Piper Cherokee PA-32R piloted by William Lumpkin en route to Venice, Florida, at around 5 p.m. on Wednesday. They parked the plane at the airport and had dinner with friends at a restaurant on the pier before returning to the airport after 9 p.m. The plane had just taken off from the Venice airport when it crashed into the Gulf of Mexico west of the city's fishing pier just after 9:30 p.m.

Several people on the pier saw the plane crash and called 911, Leisenring said. In addition video footage from the airport and the pier will be reviewed and turned over to the National Transportation Safety Board, which is conducting an investigation, he said.

A dive team was deployed the next morning and the plane and the bodies were recovered in about 23 feet of water.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

April 6, 2023

Jerry Boling, 44, North Vernon, Indiana, for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor; and to hold on a Jennings County, Indiana, warrant for Failure to Appear. No bond.

Gary Joseph Klare Jr., Madison, for Manufacture/Dealing in Methamphetamine, a Level 2 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 3 felony; Resisting Law Enforcement-Two Counts, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor, No bond.

Michael S. Lock, 65, Vevay, Indiana, for Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor No bond.

Claytin Allen Onan, 31, Madison, for Criminal Confinement, a Level 4 felony; Domestic Battery and Residential Entry, both Level 6 felonies; Criminal Mischief and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

April 7, 2023

Jordan David Long, 20, Lexington, Indiana, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $20,000 cash.

April 8, 2023

Robert Wayne Wood, 59, Aurora, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

April 9, 2023

Robert William Gates, 50, Madison, for Poublic Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

April 10, 2023

Perez Deleon, 37, no address given, Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Obtaining a License, a Class A misdemeanor, Released on own recognizance.

Zachary Daniel Frazier, 26, Madison, to hold on a warrant for another county. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR/CIRCUIT COURT

SENTENCINGS

(**Editor's Note:** Due to a problem in how The Madison Courier receives court reports, publication has been delayed for some sentencing hearings.)

March 13, 2023

Blake Ryan Galloway, 35, Madison, for Knowingly Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction Within 10 Years. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for zero days served, with 180 days suspended for probation plus $185.50 in fees and court costs.

March 14, 2023

Jacqueline Kay Jones, 38, Milton, Kentucky, to amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 910 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 26 days served and 884 days suspended for supervised probation plus $885 in fees and court costs.

Lindsay Lee Cole, 39, Madison, for Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 120 days jail, fully executed, with credit for 106 days and 7 actual days to serve plus $285 in fees and court costs and $751.33 in restitution to James Nolan.

March 15, 2023

Cassondra Shay Lockridge, 25, Madison, to amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine-Enhanced by Parole Violation, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 1,362 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 235 days served and 183 days credit for home detention plus $685 in fees and court costs.

March 16, 2023

Geoffrey R. Willis, 64, Hanover, to amended charge of Intimidation, a Level 6 felony, with judgment of conviction as a Class a misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 58 days served and 307 days suspended for probation with first 122 days supervised plus $235 in fees and court costs.

Karrie D. Wiefling-Lewis, 52, Madison, to amended charge of Possession of Marijuana, a Class a misdemeanor. Sentenced to 120 days jail, fully executed, with credit for 120 days served plus $485 in fees and court costs.

Jason Ray Boswell, 33, Edinburgh, Indiana, to amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony and Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor, with Habitual Felony Offender Enhancement. Sentenced to a total of 1,100 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 100 days served plus $685 in fees and court costs.

March 20, 2023

Michael J. Karnuth, 34, North Vernon, Indiana, found guilty of Murder, a Class A felony, and Attempted Robbery Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury, Level 2 felony; with Criminal Gang Enhancement. Sentenced to a total of 120 years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 828 days served.

Jerry Lee Cosby, 41, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $585.50 in fees and court costs.

Miranda Salinas Fortino, 40, no address, for Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $185.50 in fees and court costs.

March 21, 2023

Adam Smith, 37, Salem, Indiana, to amended charges of Possession of a Narcotic Drug and Obstruction of Justice, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Corrections on each count, concurrent, with credit for 24 days served and 516 days suspended for supervised probation plus $785 in fees and court costs.

Patrick Ian Broyles, 22, Madison, to amended charge of Visiting a Common Nuisance-Controlled Substances, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 6 days jail, all served, plus $185 in fees and court costs.

Rhonda M. Barnes, 55, Madison, to amended charge of Unlawful Possession or Use of a Legend Drug, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 370 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 8 days served and 362 days suspended for probation plus $510 in fees and court costs.

March 22, 2023

Shannon L. Hatfield, 43, Madison, to amended charge of Neglect of a Dependent, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 1,440 days at Indiana Department of Correction, with credit for 10 days served and 1,430 days suspended for supervised probation plus $485 in fees and court costs and abide by recommendations/orders of Adult Protective Services.

Jason Duane Herrell, 45, Carrollton, Kentucky, to amended charge of Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 6 days jail, all served, plus $435 in fees and court costs.

March 23, 2023

Joseph D. Hook II, 45, Madison, to amended charges of Child Molesting-Victim Under Age 14 and Child Molesting-Defendant at Least 21 Years Old, both Level 1 felonies. Sentenced to 10 years at Indiana Department of Corrections on each count, concurrent but fully executed, with credit for 215 days served plus $640 in fines, fees and court costs with appellate counsel appointed.

March 24, 2023

Jasmine L. Box, 26, Madison, to amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 370 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 6 days served and 364 days suspended for supervised probation plus $910 in fees and court costs.

March 25, 2023

Justin Tyler Riley, 22, Madison, to amended charge of Sexual Misconduct With a Minor, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 1,460 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 536 days served with 924 days suspended for supervised probation with Jefferson County Community Corrections plus $285 in fees and court costs and register as a sex offender.

Brelyn Short, 20, Deputy, Indiana, to amended charges of Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor and Possession of a Narcotic Drug, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to a total of 6 years at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 389 days served plus a total of $785 in fees and court costs.

Patrick Eric Otten, 27, Madison, to amended charges of Dealing in a Schedule IV Controlled Substance-10-28 grams, a Level 3 felony and Dealing in a Controlled Substance-1-5 grams, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to a total of 9 years at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 428 days served plus fees and court costs and defendant to be identified as a serious violent felon.

Joshua TA Pearson, 24, Pendleton, Kentucky, to amended charge of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Serious Violent Offender, a Level 4 felony. Sentenced to 6 years at Indiana Department of Correction, consecutive to current parole violation (robbery), with credit for 3 days served and 2 years suspended for supervised probation plus $685 in fees and court costs.

Landon T. Carter, 19, Madison, to amended charge of Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $385 in fees and court costs.

Robert Jacob Brackett, 22, Brownsburg, Indiana, for Public Intoxication-Endangerment, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 2 days jail, all served, plus $185 in fees and court costs.

David J. Klinger, 36, Hanover, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 4 days served with 361 days suspended for supervised probation plus $485.50 in fees and court costs.

Yuri Morales Galvez, 38, Madison, for Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended for supervised probation plus $300.50 in fees and court costs.

Vickie S. Mazza, 57, Madison, for Possession of Marijaua, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $385 in fees and court costs.

March 28, 2023

Curtis R. Baker, 45, Dupont, to amended charge of Domestic Battery-With Previous Conviction, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 3 years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 175 days served and balance executed minus 1 year suspended for supervised probation with no contact with victim plus $535 in fees and court costs.

John L. Colglazier, 54, Scottsburg, Indiana, to amended charge of Operation of a Motor Vehicle After Forfeiture of License for Life, a Level 5 felony, and Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to a total of 1,080 at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 6 days served and 1,076 suspended for supervised probation plus $510.50 in fees and court costs with license suspended 1,080 days.

Benjamin Paul Blaney, 28, Madison, for Residential Entry, a Level 6 felony with judgment of conviction as a Class A misdemeanor and Domestic Battery-Moderate Injury, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 12 days served and 353 days suspended consecutive to 365 days with credit for 26 days served and 339 days suspended for probation for a total of 704 days probation plus $350 in fees and court costs.

Jordan Rand Chandler, 28, Madison, to amended charge of Possession of a Narcotic Drug, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 370 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 362 days served and balance of 4 days to serve plus $585 in fees and court costs.

Amberley Rae Thomas, 26, Warsaw, Kentucky, to amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction, all suspended for supervised probation plus $910 in fees and court costs. Upon successful completion of probation, defendant may petition court for reduction of judgment as a Class A Misdemeanor.

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Sunrise: 7:09 a.m.
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Temperature: High 68, Low 40, Mean 54.0, Deficit 0.6
Precipitation since last published: 1.62
Precipitation, April 2023: 2.01
Precipitation, 2023: 18.32
Barometer: 39.26, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 427.7, Falling
Forecast: Wednesday: Mostly sunny High 73/Low 46; Thursday: Sunny High 74/Low 50; Friday: Mostly cloudy High 70/Low 54.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 6-12-28-31-43-45 (4/8). Next Estimated Jackpot: $14.4 million. Next Drawing (4/12).
Cash Five: 4-10-11-18-45 (4/9)
Cash 4 Life: 9-16-21-27-28 CB: 4 (4/9)

KENTUCKY
Cash Ball: 3-9-28-29 CB: 14 (4/9)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 11-13-15-25-36 (4/9)
Lucky For Life: 12-15-28-35-37 LB: 7 (4/95)

POWERBALL
11-22-24-51-60 PB: 18, PP: 3 (4/8). Next Estimated Jackpot: $192 million. Next Drawing (4/10)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 15-26-44-49-51 PB: 22 (4/8). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (4/10)

MEGAMILLIONS
12-32-49-51-66 MB: 21, MP x2 (4/7). Next Jackpot: $441 million. Next Drawing (4/11)

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up?

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OBITUARIES

Carol Alexander

Carol Jean Speer Alexander, 81, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville.

She was born on July 9, 1941, in North Vernon, Indiana, to Omar Eldo and Marvel Edith Ellis Speer. She was a 1959 graduate of North Vernon High School and attended Indiana State University. She married Arnold "Bud" Alexander on July 29, 1961, in Hartford, Connecticut. They had a son and two daughters and resided in Plainville, Connecticut, to raise their family. She completed her bachelor's degree in education at Central Connecticut State University and later her master's degree in special education. She taught at Wish Elementary School in Hartford and later taught special education in Okinawa, Japan and Vilseck, Germany for the US Army Garrison Grafenwoehr. She returned to the U.S. to reside in Dupont, Indiana, and be near her family. She enjoyed gardening, traveling, crossword puzzles, collecting pieces of furniture/decor from countries she travel to and was an avid reader.

Survivors include a son, John Alexander of Sonora, California; a brother, Harold "Bill" Speer; a sister, Barbara Speer McIntosh; and five grandchildren, two great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her daughters, Karen Lynn Alexander and Ann Marie "Annie" Alexander; three sisters, Sharon Craft, Mary Marsh and Marilyn Warnell; and three brothers, Jim Speer, Tom Speer and Lonnie Speer,

Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, April 14, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will be at a later date in the Cedar Hill Cemetery in Hartford.

Memorial contributions may be made to Special Olympics of Jefferson County through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Norman Chabot

Norman Lionel Chabot, 78, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, April 6, 2023, at Hosparus Inpatient Unit of Norton Pavilion in Louisville.

He was born on Dec. 15, 1944, in Norwalk, Connecticut, and was raised in North Stonington, Connecticut. He graduated from Norwalk High School and was inducted into the US Navy on March 6, 1962, in South Norwalk, Connecticut, during the Vietnam War and rose to the rate of Fireman (E-3) serving on the USS Constellation (CVA-64). He was honorably discharged on April 14, 1966, at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton, Washington, receiving the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Vietnam) and the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon. He married Margaret Rae "Peggy" Bell on March 2, 1968, in East Norwalk, and they had two sons and a daughter. He retired from Yankee Gas where he worked for many years in Connecticut, lived eight years in Cape Coral, Florida, and retired to Madison in 2006. He loved riding in his Corvette and being a member of the Corvette Club. He also loved country music and going to Belterra Casino and Resort. He was a Catholic and a member of Madison VFW Post No. 1969 and Madison Moose Lodge No. 765.

Survivors include his daughter, Stacey Morris of Madison; a son, Robert Michael Chabot of Clearwater, Florida; his brothers, Raymond Chabot of South Carolina and Richard Chabot of Florida; his sister, Dorothy Youngs of Connecticut; and five grandchildren, three great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 50 years on Feb. 5, 2018; and a son, Christopher Charles Chabot in 2002.

Funeral services will be at noon on Tuesday, April 11, at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel in Madison. Interment will follow at the cemetery. Visitation is 10 a.m. until time of service on Tuesday at the chapel. A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Madison Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Marcella Crawford

Marcella Jo Fisher Crawford, 63, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, April 6, 2023, at the Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison.

She was born on Feb. 5, 1960, in Indianapolis, to George Franklin Sr. and Lorena P. Rowlett Fisher. She resided early life in Indianapolis and attended Harry E. Wood High School. The family moved to Madison in 1976 and she married Leather Franklin "Frank" Crawford on Aug. 13, 1981, in Madison. She was a Christian, a homemaker and enjoyed fishing with her husband, shopping, arts and crafts, watching wrestling on Friday nights, going on walks, and watching old Westerns. She had lived in Sardis, Mississippi, for 40 years until recently moving back to Madison to be near her sister.

Survivors include her sisters, Wanda Fisher Lewis of Madison and Delores Fisher Hensley of Deputy, Indiana; three brothers, Gary Cope and Eugene Rowlett, both of Indianapolis and George Fisher Jr. of Madison; and an aunt and several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 42 years on June 20, 2021; a brother, William Edward Pettit on May 2, 2022, and a niece.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of service on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dementia Society of America, P.O. Box 600 Doylestown, Pennsylvania, 18901 or through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Mrs. Carol Jean Speer Alexander

Mrs. Carol Jean Speer Alexander, age 81, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on July 9, 1941 in Jennings County in North Vernon, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Omar Eldo and Marvel Edith Ellis Speer. She was a 1959 graduate of North Vernon High School and then attended Indiana State University, where she met her future husband, Arnold "Bud" Alexander. Carol and Bud were married on July 29, 1961 in Hartford, Connecticut and resided in Plainville, Connecticut to raise their family. Carol attended Central Connecticut State University and completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Education. While raising her children she received her Masters degree in Special Education. Carol's first teaching position was at Wish Elementary School in Hartford, Connecticut. Carol also taught Special Education in Okinawa, Japan and Vilseck, Germany for the U.S. Army Garrison Grafenwoehr. Carol returned to the states to reside in Dupont, Indiana to be near her family. Carol's interests were gardening, traveling, crossword puzzles, collecting pieces of furniture/decor from countries she'd travel to, was an avid reader - reading several books at a time, and a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Carol died on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 11:02 p.m. at the Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Carol will be missed by her loving son, John Alexander and his wife, Leah of Sonora, California; her grandchildren, Ryan David Alexander, Sara Jean Porter, Wyatt James Alexander, Cole Grant Alexander and Jayce David Alexander; her great grandchildren, Isabella Marie Alexander and Issac David Alexander; her brother, Harold "Bill" Speer and his wife, Allison; her sister, Barbara Speer McIntosh and her husband, Dennis; her sister in law, Patty Speer; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Omar Eldo Speer, her mother, Marvel Edith Ellis Speer, her husband, Arnold "Bud" Alexander, her sisters, Sharon Craft, Mary Marsh, Marilyn Warnell, her brothers, Jim Speer, Tom Speer, and Lonnie Speer, her daughters, Karen Lynn Alexander and Ann Marie "Annie" Alexander.

INTERMENT

Interment will be at a later date in the Cedar Hill Cemetery in Hartford, Connecticut.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday, April 14, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Special Olympics of Jefferson County. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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David Matson

David Ross Matson, 78, Carrollton, Kentucky, died Thursday, April 6, 2023, at his home in Campbellsburg, Kentucky, after battling pancreatic cancer.

He was born on Nov. 1, 1944, om Toronto, Canada, to Russell Henry Matson and Audrey Lillian Combs Matson. He graduated from Provincial Institute of Trades and from Brown Technical College before working in his Local No. 46 in Canada for several years. He married Katie Matson and worked as a pipe-fitter in Local No. 136 and later Local No. 392 for 13 years, followed by 24 years of employment at Dow Corning Corp. in Carrollton. After retirement he continued to plumb commercial and residential until he became too ill to work. He enjoyed working with his cows on his farm, motorcycle riding with the "Old Coots on Scoots" motorcycle club, watching hummingbirds from his porch, listening to country and Christian music — his favorite was Canadian Gordon Lightfoot — and working plumbing jobs on the side. He attended Valley Christian Church in Carrollton for 32 years and La Grange Baptist Church in LaGrange, Kentucky, for the last eight years.

Survivors include his wife of Carrollton; five children, Joshua David Matson, Justin Lee Matson, Janna Matson Stokes, Jacob Samuel Matson and Amanda Matson; four brothers, Rick Howard Matson, Grant Russell Matson, Rae Gordon Matson and Keith Allen Matson; and 11 grandchildren, two great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Ken Matson; and a grandson.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 10, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorial donations may be made to the Christian Academy of Carrollton, 1703 Easterday Road, Carrollton, KY, or through the funeral home

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

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Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Mr. Norman Lionel Chabot

Mr. Norman Lionel Chabot, age 78, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on December 15, 1944 in Norwalk, Connecticut. He graduated from Norwalk High School and was raised in North Stonington, Connecticut and was of the Catholic faith. He was inducted into the United States Navy on March 6, 1962 in South Norwalk, Connecticut during the Vietnam War. He rose to the rate of Fireman (E-3) serving on the USS Constellation (CVA-64). He was honorably discharged on April 14, 1966 at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton, Washington receiving the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Vietnam) and the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon. He was united in marriage to Margaret Rae "Peggy" Bell on March 2, 1968 in East Norwalk, Connecticut. This happy union of fifty years was blessed with sons, Robert Michael and Christopher Charles and a daughter, Stacey. He retired from Yankee Gas where he worked for many years in Connecticut. He spent eight years in Cape Coral Florida and he and Peggy retired to Madison in 2006. He loved riding in his corvette and being a member of the Corvette Club. He also loved country music and going to Belterra. He enjoyed membership and all of his friends at the Madison VFW Post No. 1969 and the Madison Moose Lodge No. 765. He was a loving husband, beloved dad and devoted grandpa. Norman died on Thursday, April 6, 2023, at 12:14 p.m. at the Hosparus Inpatient Unit of Norton Pavilion in Louisville, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Norman will be missed by his loving daughter, Stacey Morris and her husband, Brant of Madison, Indiana; his loving son, Robert Michael Chabot and his wife, Jeanette of Clearwater, Florida; his adoring grandchildren, Carter Morris, Kylie Morris, Shawn Chabot (Veronica), Aaron Chabot, Kristin Chabot Jackson (Reggie); his beloved great grandchildren, Sidney Chabot, Levi Chabot, and Noah Chabot; his brothers, Raymond Chabot and his wife, Mary Lou of South Carolina, Richard Chabot and his wife, Maureen of Florida; his sister, Dorothy Youngs of Connecticut; his sister in law, Cindy Harvey of Florida; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Chabot, his mother, Cecile Chabot, his beloved wife of 50 years, Margaret Rae "Peggy" Bell Chabot, died February 5, 2018, his loving son, Christopher Charles Chabot, died in 2002.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 12:00 p.m., at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery,1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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In Loving Memory of

Mark Douglas Johnson

Mark Douglas Johnson, age 70, of Madison, Indiana, and the son of the late JC and Leila (O'Neal) Johnson, was born on February 21, 1953, in Madison. After graduating from Madison Consolidated High School in 1971, he obtained his bachelors degree in music education from Indiana State University and his masters degree in trumpet performance from Butler University. For many years, he served as a music instructor all across the state of Indiana and Kentucky. In 1999, he left teaching to pursue a career in construction and formed MJ's construction. On July 29, 1992, he was united in marriage to the former Connie Richmond at the Broadway Fountain in downtown Madison.

In his spare time, he enjoyed playing the trumpet, teaching private trumpet lessons, and spending time with his grandchildren and attending many of their sporting events. He was one of the founding members of The Doctor's Band and served as the director of the Madison Community Band for over eight years. Most recently, he served on the Madison Performing Arts Foundation. He was a firm believer in Jesus Christ and was currently attending North Madison Christian Church. Mr. Johnson passed away on Monday, April 3, 2023 at the Indiana University Health Arnett Hospital in Lafayette, Indiana.

His life will be cherished by his wife of 30 years, Connie of Madison; his children: Sommer Hancock of Indianapolis, Indiana, Brandon Johnson and his wife, Beth of Madison, Brooke Humphreys and her companion, Johnny Walker, of Bedford, Indiana, Amanda Mullikin and her husband, Alex of Madison, and Kyle Cutshaw and his wife, Melissa of Madison; his sisters: Marcia Trinkle and her husband, Jeff of Columbus, Indiana, Twila Jennings and her husband, David of Bedford, Kentucky, and Gina Williams and her husband, Steve of Anniston, Alabama; his brother: Bach Johnson and his wife, Kim of Madison; his grandchildren: Spencer, Shea, Brogan, Brodie, Kinsley, Coltin, Beezie, Avery, and Rory, and he was expecting another grandson in July of this year; his mother-in-law: Jean Richmond of Milton, Kentucky; his sisters-in-law: Darlene Hewitt of Carrollton, Kentucky, Becky Parsons of Madison, Lynn Webster of Madison, Candy Johnson and her husband, Bumper of Madison, and Stacy Perkins of Milton; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Joey Johnson.

Pastor Mike Cammack and Pastor Brye Welty will conduct funeral services at 11:00 AM Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at the North Madison Christian Church, 1400 East State Road 62, Madison. Friends and family may visit at North Madison Christian Church from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM Tuesday, April 11, 2023, and from 9:00 AM until the time of the service on Wednesday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at lytlewelty.com

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OBITUARIES

Duane Miller

Howard Duane Miller, 77, of Hanover, Indiana, died Thursday, April 6, 2023, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

He was born on Dec. 7, 1945, in Wayne County, Indiana, to Howard and Martha E. Wright Miller. His father died when he was seven months old and his mother later married Elbert C. Renschler who helped to raise him. His family moved to Jefferson County, Indiana, when he was six and he resided in Jefferson County the rest of his life. He graduated from Southwestern High School in 1964. He married Linda L. Brierly on Dec. 24, 1966, in Trimble County, Kentucky, and they raised seven children. He retired after 33 years as a machinist with Cummins Engine Company and had also worked 20 years as an EMT with King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison. He served for 50 years with Hanover Fire Department and was honored by the state in February 2022 for his service. He served for 19 years with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department as a reserve deputy. He was raised in the Kent Christian Church in Kent, Indiana, and was later a member of First Christian Church of Hanover for more than 40 years. He most recently attended Falls City Christian Church in Madison. He had served as a past president of Foster Care for the State of Indiana. He enjoyed preparing meals weekly to deliver to underprivileged families and enjoyed cooking for his family, mowing his lawn and watching the Louisville Cardinals and other sports.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years of Hanover; his daughters, Cindy Miller Sevier of Madison, Delana Miller Pratt of Greensburg, Indiana and Amanda Miller of Indianapolis; three sons, Josh Miller and Michael Miller, both of Madison and Jacob Miller of Fort Wayne, Indiana; his brothers, Norman Howard Miller of Vevay, Indiana, Neal Renschler and Glen Renschler, both of Madison and Kenny Renschler of Indianapolis; three sisters, Mary L. Miller Lowry of Indianapolis, Elaine Miller Smith of Lexington, Indiana and Cheryl Renschler Plonk of Charlotte, North Carolina; and 11 grandchildren, two great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and stepfather; a son, Robert "Robby" Duane Miller on Dec. 18, 2017; and a sister, Joanne L. Jenkins on May 3, 2009.

Memorial service will be at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 16, at the Ole Red Barn Event Center near Hanover. Visitation is 3 p.m. until the time of services on Sunday at the event center. A fireman's service will be conducted by the Hanover Fire Department at 4:45 p.m. on Sunday at the event center.

Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Memorial contributions may be made to Psalms 82:3 Missions, designated for children in Liberia, through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Penny Hart

Mildred May "Penny" Hart, 68, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, April 7, 2023.

She was born on Dec. 13, 1954, in Madison, to Wilson "Tom" Hart Sr. and Wilma J. Hall Jones. She was retired from the healthcare industry, having worked privately as a home health caregiver. She enjoyed raising beautiful flowers and loved to travel and be family and friends.

Survivors include a son, Ronald Hayes of Madison; two brothers, Wilson T. Jones Jr. and Reggie Jones, both of Madison; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Belmadine Jones and Kathey Jones.

Visitation is 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 13, at Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, Kentucky.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online condolences www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Jean Orem

Jean Jones Orem, 94, of Campbellsburg, Kentucky, died Friday,

April 7, 2023, at her residence.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, Kentucky, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Jeff Troxell III

Jeff Troxell III, 72, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Thursday, April 6, 2023, at his home in Bedford.

He was born on May 15, 1950, in Worthville, Kentucky, to Jeff Troxell Jr. and Anna Louise Kopp Troxell. He was raised in Carroll County, Kentucky, and was a 1970 graduate of Carroll County High School. He then attended vocational school. He married Betty Jean Becraft on June 27, 1970, in Carrollton and they had two sons and a daughter. He was first employed with LG&E as a millwright for many years, then worked for Kentucky Hauling Trucking Company as a driver for more than 10 years before last working for IKT Trucking Company for more than 15 years until his retirement. He was a member of the Trimble County Fire and Rescue for more than 40 years and had served as chief for four years. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, tinkering on lawn mowers and caring for his lawn and collecting die cast models.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years of Bedford; his sons, Jeff Troxell IV of Campbellsburg, Kentucky and Bobby Joe Troxell of Bedford; his daughter, Crystal Marie Woosley of Bedford; his brother, Howard Troxell of Fontana, California; and four grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 12, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, and 10 a.m. until the time of service on Wednesday at the funeral home. Trimble County Fire Department will conduct a fireman's service at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jeff Troxell Remembrance Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Penny Edgington

Penny Louise Edgington, 67, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at her residence in Madison.

She was born on July 16, 1955, in Chillicothe, Ohio, to Frank and Fannie Gleason Neukirchner. She graduated from Unioto High School in Chillicothe and was a homemaker. She enjoyed planting flowers, butterflies, watching NASCAR — especially driver Jimmie Johnson — and spending time with her poodles and cats.

Survivors include her daughters, Brandy Edgington and Jennifer Wingham, both of Madison; her son, Charles Edgington Jr. of Hanover, Indiana; her stepmother, Garnett Neukirchner of Frankfort, Ohio; her sisters, Ruby Colvin of Madison, Tina Skirvin of Hanover, Tasha Neukirchner of Dayton, Ohio and Farrah Smith of Frankfort, Indiana; her brothers, Frank Neukirchner Jr. and Jesse Neukirchner, both of Frankfort; and nine grandchildren, six great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services are at 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, at Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop. Visitation is 2 p.m. until the time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

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Milton asked to consider allowing alcohol sales

BY MORGAN JEMTRUD
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Milton City Commission recently discussed allowing alcohol sales and adopting partisan elections during its regular meeting on Thursday.

Commissioner Lee Carson said he has received inquiries from local residents about making Milton wet. Currently, Milton is a dry city, meaning the sale of alcohol is prohibited within city limits, but alcohol can be purchased elsewhere in Trimble County, including the city of Bedford.

"Every county around us is wet," Carson said. "Every store around us is wet. [Residents] would like the opportunity to be wet."

Carson said he spoke with the Trimble County Sheriff's Office and Kentucky State Police and was told that wet towns and counties typically see fewer arrests for driving under the influence, possibly because people don't have to drive as far to their homes after purchasing alcohol.

Mayor Denny Jackson requested the council take time to think over the issue before discussing alcohol laws at a future meeting. Carson agreed and encouraged his fellow commissioners to research the issue.

The commissioners and mayor unanimously voted to approve a resolution opposing SB 50 and HB 50. Both bills would require all city offices — including mayor and city commissioners — to face partisan primaries and elections. The bills would also require partisan elections for school board candidates, county commissioners and soil and water conservation officers.

The resolution approved by the council emphasizes the home rule nature of the city of Milton. As a home rule city, Milton City Commission has the power to enact partisan elections. The resolution, based on a template from the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC), opposed a state-wide mandate and said the option to have partisan elections for city positions should be left up to individual cities based on home rule authority.

According to the resolution, only six of 415 similar cities to Milton in the state hold partisan elections and primaries.

The next regular meeting of the commission will be Thursday, April 13 at 7 p.m. in the Milton Municipal Building.

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the Commissioners delay approval until that could be included in the new ordinance.

She told the Commissioners that it was evident that a lot of work had gone into the ordinance "it shows. It looks really good." However, she said that although shooting ranges are included in the ordinance, there is no definition on what they can be while there are other definitions for other uses. "You've gone into great detail in your definitions to define all these other uses," but nothing for shooting ranges. "I don't think you can go through a second reading without addressing that definition."

Warren Auxier, president of the Plan Commission, agreed that a definition for shooting ranges is needed, and noted it had been overlooked. "We have been aware that we're going to need to make some other small revisions," Auxier said. However, he also recommended that ordinance be approved, but with the awareness that an amendment will be made later this year to include a definition for shooting ranges.

Auxier said the county needed to press forward with approval of the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) due to other areas of vulnerability. He cited the fact that the county's current zoning ordinance lacks guidance on solar farms as an area that needs immediate resolution.

"We would like to have something in place as soon possible rather than waiting," Auxier said, noting there are "people who are wanting to start the process on solar fields" and it's important to have standards in place.

The new UDO includes "protections" on solar fields that didn't exist in the previous ordinance, Auxier noted. "There are requirements on setbacks. There are requirements in having to put a bond in place if it's abandoned so it can be cleaned up later. If someone would move forward now, we would not have those protections in place."

Chapo argued that inclusions for shooting ranges is a Constitutional right and her "personal position" is that definitions for ranges "needs to be in the ordinance that you are adopting right now." She said it's "vital that there be a definition that specifies for certain what designates a shooting range" particularly since that could impact people shooting on their own property.

"There has been no discussion and there is no intention of raising any issues of individuals shooting on their own property in considering that to be a shooting range," Auxier said.

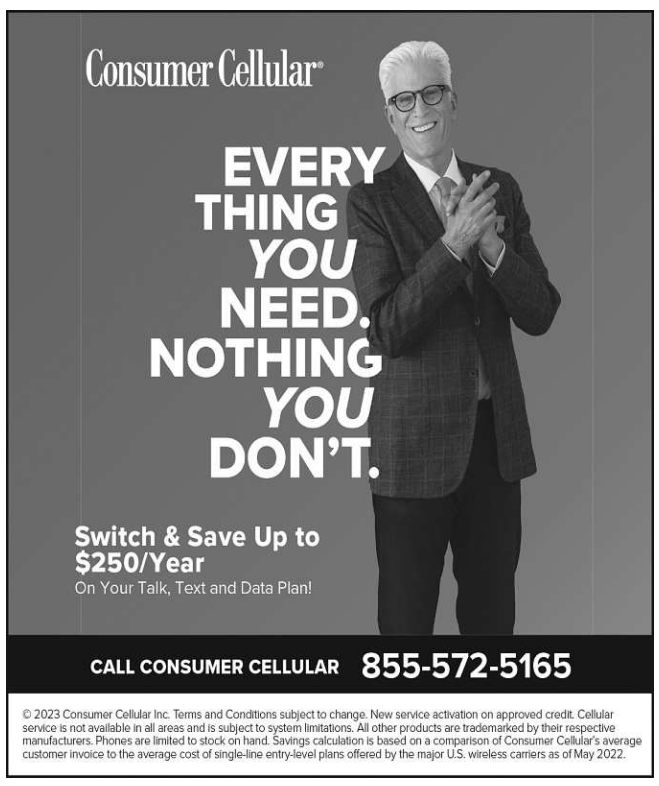
"That needs to be defined as such because it isn't right now," Chapo said, "and I beg to differ, but you've taken exception with people who had a shooting range on their private land, and you violated that right. So, there is a big question. Is this a regulated right or is this a Constitutional right. What defines a shooting range?"

In other related matters, the Commissioners held the first reading of an amendment to the Unsafe Building Ordinance as read by county attorney Patrick Magrath.

Josh Cline, building and zoning inspector, said the changes will allow the county to more easily address properties that are in violation of the ordinance.

Magrath noted the existing ordinance "didn't provide a lot of detail on how the county was going to utilize the unsafe building statute." He said the county has the capability of sending out orders for compliance for unsafe properties, and while the property owner can still contest the order, the amendment does better define procedures in how that is done.

County Surveyor Mike Pittman, who has now also been designated as the county's American Disabilities Act coordinator, talked about his efforts to make county buildings accessible to everyone. "This is something I'm passionate about," Pittman said, adding that being able to document ADA accessibility is important, particularly because achieving compliance standards impacts funding for the county highway department.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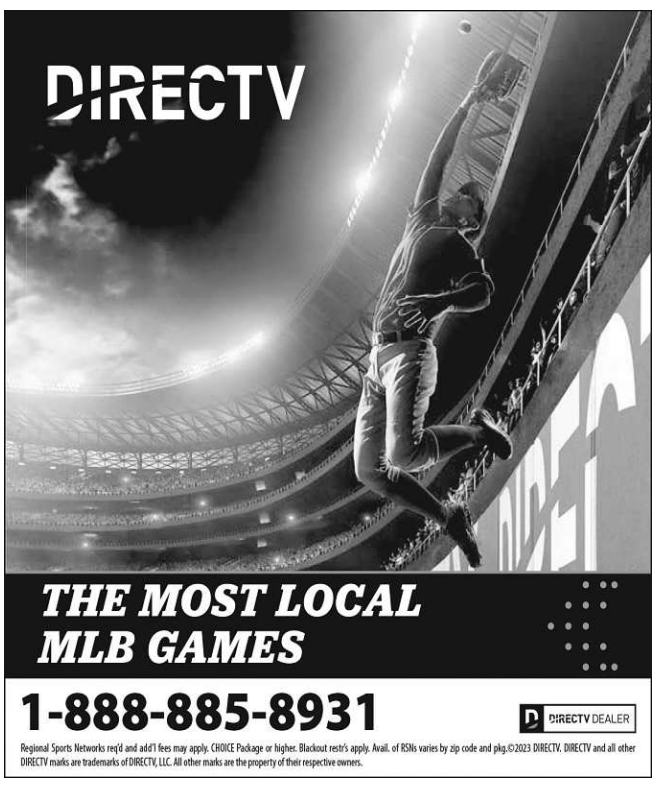
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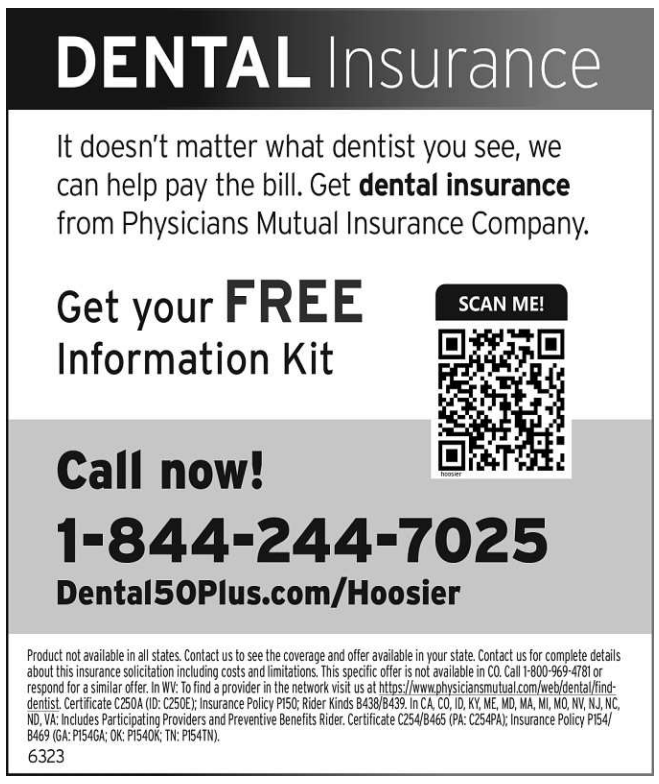
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Hanover Council reallocates unused ARP funds

BY BOB DEMAREE

When the town of Hanover made plans for its $647,733 in American Rescue Plan funds, it initially agreed to dedicate $200,000 for a new trash truck. But with those plans now scrapped, the town council is utilizing some of that money in other ways.

Last fall, the town council had made plans to take over trash collection that is currently outsourced to Rumpke, but after further consideration the council decided that solid waste collection was a task it didn't want to tackle.

With that, some of town's other needs were addressed at last week;s town council meeting by utilizing unspent ARP funds for the purchase of tasers for the police department, two new desks for town workers, new flooring in the front office at town hall and repairs to a truck at the parks department.

Town Marshal Shane Caldwell said the current tasers used by Hanover Police can no longer be serviced, and new ones are needed. Tasers are used to incapacitate people, allowing them to be approached and handled in an non-resisting and safe manner to avoid the use of deadly force. Caldwell had received a quote for six new Taser 10 weapons at a total cost of $28,000.07.

"Because this is for police protection, these are things we have to have," said Council member Treva Shelton, who made a motion to approve the appropriation from the ARP funds. Caldwell said it will be at least December before the new tasers arrive.

Purchase was also approved for two new height adjustable desks for the town's utility employees working in town hall at a total cost $6,150 that will allow workers to stand or sit while doing their jobs. Once the new desks are installed, their current desks will be surplused to the police department.

With the installation of the new desks, Council President Debbie Kroger felt the office flooring should also be replaced in that area. "It's been years since new flooring has been put in the front office," said Kroger. "Underneath the desk is all worn and wood is starting to peel up."

The town council approved up to $3,500 for the new flooring.

The town had purchased a used 2013 pickup at a cost of $14,200 for the parks department late last year, and repairs are now needed which Council member Benjamin Sommer said will cost $1,466.89 to replace coils, all six injectors, and to install new spark plugs.

"I'm confident to a certain extent that this will take care of it, but I can't guarantee it," Sommer said. Sommer abstained from voting on the allocation because the work will be done by Mike's Auto Repair and Service in Hanover, where Sommer is employed. Sommer noted the work is going to the business and not him personally and should avoid any conflict-of-interest.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

- Reported that last Friday an outside contractor hit a 12-inch main in Hanover causing a leak. The town used 600,000 gallons of water that day compared to 180,000 in a typical day. The town also utilized two town workers with 26 hours of overtime to resolve the situation, along with hiring Sedam Contracting at $7,396.80 for work needed to repair the leak. The town will seek reimbursement for its costs from the contractor that caused the damage.
- With storms moving through Hanover on that same Friday, heavy wind caused damaged to the Community Park building tearing off guttering and roofing materials on a small part of the west side. Repairs were made and a claim has been turned into the town's insurance carrier.
- Rick Schnebelt, building inspector and ordinance officer, said that in anticipation of street paving planned for November Street, October Street, Glad Street and Sharp Street, he's been focusing on cleaning up nuisance issues on those streets along with Greenbriar Road. "We want to work on getting it cleaned up there," said Schnebelt, noting there are couple place in particular that need attention. "We're going to give them seven days to clean them up, and if they don't clean them up" then work orders will be issued to clean them. "Once we get that cleaned up I'm going to move neighborhood to neighborhood," he said.

Schnebelt said new building permits for the town include five new pole barns/garages, one new home and several remodeling projects.

- Schnebelt also emphasized the need to have an ordinance that addresses the types of animals that are allowed within the town limits, referencing "the domestic animal as opposed to the farm animal." Recently, there has been a situation involving 20 ducks at a residence on Hickory Drive. Schnebelt said there's a residence on Main Street in Hanover had has "goats, chickens, ducks, rats, mice. I don't know what we can do, but will need to develop an ordinance for that type of situation."
- Approved up to $100 to purchase a 150-inch outdoor movie screen for the Movies in the Park out of the town's festival fund. Movies will be shown on Saturdays — June 24, Aug. 19, Sept. 23 and potentially Nov. 4.
- A total of $27,238.05 was approved to be paid to Wessler Engineering as part of the town's sewer project with Hanover College.

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Showers, laundry now serving homeless at Salvation Army

BY BOB DEMAREE

New shower and laundry facilities are now in place and ready for use at the Madison Salvation Army for people living on the streets in Madison, all paid for through donations.

"Through the generosity of several private donors, the city is able to support the shelter operations and help those in need," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney, adding that he contacted several people who were generous enough to help raise the funds to support expanding homeless services at the Salvation Army.

On Thursday, the city presented a $20,000 check from the contributions to the Salvation Army in addition to a $50,000 contribution from North Madison Christian Church.

Dave Adams, of the Salvation Army board of directors, said additional contributions were also provided by Madison Presbyterian Church and First Baptist Church.

The project involved constructing a new shower to replace one that was no longer functional, along with the purchase of a commercial grade washer and dryer for doing laundry.

"It has been kind of a dream" to have a place for people living on the streets to wash their clothes and take a shower, said Adams, a leader behind the effort.

Courtney thanked the Salvation Army for working with the city in providing facilities for the homeless, which has included a warming shelter where the homeless can seek refuge on dangerously cold nights. He noted that while the local facility isn't designed as a homeless shelter, "they're doing a lot of things to respond to the need of the community."

BOB DEMAREE

Pictured (from left) are Bob Hicks, lead pastor of North Madison Christian Church; Angela Burch, Salvation Army board of directors; Courtney; Captain Janelle Cleaveland of the Madison Salvation Army; Dave Adams, Salvation Army board of directors; and Madison Police Chief John Wallace, at the check presentation for the new showers and laundry at the Madison Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army will have a Safe from Harm training at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, for anyone wanting to volunteer to help in providing the services.

County BZA approves 5 applications, including retail flower farm

BY BOB DEMAREE

Five applications before the Jefferson County Board of Zoning Appeals were approved without opposition at the board's meeting last week.

Two permitted the construction of new homes and two permitted the construction of pole barns with approval of the variances. Another provided conditional use for a retail farm and garden supply.

Gray's Flower Farm has been selling flowers at the Madison Farmers Market for 12 years but now Rita and Bill Gray want to open a flower farm where people can come to their property and cut their own flowers by appointment at 8097 North Halls Ridge Road in Shelby Township.

"We were faced with the choice of either hiring additional labor this year to help us cut the flowers or having people pay us," said Bill Gray. In the past, they have sold all of their flowers at the farmers market. "We've never sold any at our farm" previously, he said.

Rita Gray said events where people would come out to the farm would only be scheduled once a week with no more than 10 people at a time.

In other applications, the board approved a variance from developmental standards from the center of the road to build a 1,400-square-foot home at 11566 West 500 North, Deputy, in Graham Township on property owned by Matthew and Britney Tyndall.

Brandon Dugle, the builder of the house, said a 50-foot variance was requested in order to have room to position the house because it will include a basement. The new house is being built on a hill above where another house previously stood on the property.

Britney Tyndall said the previous house was located near a flood zone and financing was not available for the foundation of that house. "The condition of the home was infested and dilapidated so that was removed and we are now moving up to a raised area on the property," she said.

A variance was also approved for 7556 East Riverside Drive in Milton Township, owned by Bryan and Tara Pierce, to build a 31-foot x 50-foot home. Bryan Pierce said the lot for the property on the riverfront is 60-foot x 120-foot, and variances are needed on both sides in order to center the house on the lot.

An application for variance from development standards from the center of road was approved for 1970 South 1233 West, Lexington, in Graham Township, owned by Tia Hunt, for building a 40-foot x 60-foot pole barn. Hunt noted the barn needs to go in that location "because the property slopes off really bad."

An application for variance from development standards from the center of road was approved for 5929 West 120 North, Dupont, in Lancaster Township, owned by Darrell Baker, for building a 24-foot x 50-foot pole barn due a ditch that prevents construction further back on the property.

In the Plan Commission meeting, the board spent much of the meeting establishing fees for various building and zoning permits.

"The biggest area that will have future discussion is whatever the various building permits would be for future solar fields" in determining how the fees should be established, whether it should be a flat amount or by acre, and other factors, said Plan Commission President Warren Auxier, noting fees set for solar are likely to be temporary. "There's a few questions to iron out yet."

Record 425 register for Hanover youth leagues

BY BOB DEMAREE

Record numbers have signed up for Hanover Parks softball and baseball leagues with 425 youths registered for this summer's programs, Parks Director Scott Davidson reported at last week's Hanover Parks Board meeting.

Davidson said sponsors have stepped up for nearly all of the 38 teams along with 25 banner sponsorships. "We're raring and ready to go," he said, adding the "response has been tremendous" with coaches in place for all teams.

Practice for the teams will begin the week of April 17 with opening day slated for Saturday, April 22.

Megan Varble, the event coordinator for the parks department, reported on the success of the April 1 Easter egg hunt . "It was a huge success" with more than 400 people there — an increase over the 300 who attended last year and the 100 in the inaugural event in 2021. She said the hunt was for 6,000 eggs and all were gone within five minutes so possibly more will be needed next year.

With eggs going so fast, those who arrived late didn't get any, and some of that was due to the difficulty in finding parking. "I had a lot of families come up, and say they couldn't find a place to park," said Varble. "That's a huge issue, but we all know that" as efforts continue to provide more parking at the park.

Davidson also reported that the Hanover Hackers Open golf scramble, held last year on the first Saturday of June, has been moved to Saturday, May 20 due to a scheduling conflict.

Dedication for the town's renovated Rainbow Park has been slated for noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 6.

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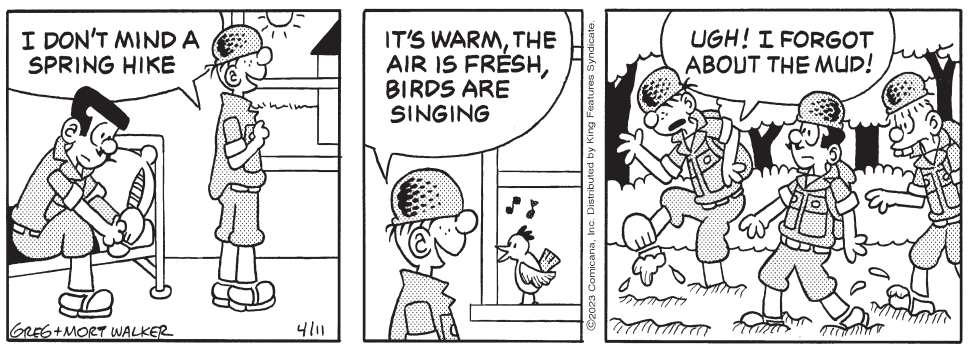
I DON'T MIND A SPRING HIKE
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IT'S WARM, THE AIR IS FRESH, BIRDS ARE SINGING
UGH! I FORGOT ABOUT THE MUD!
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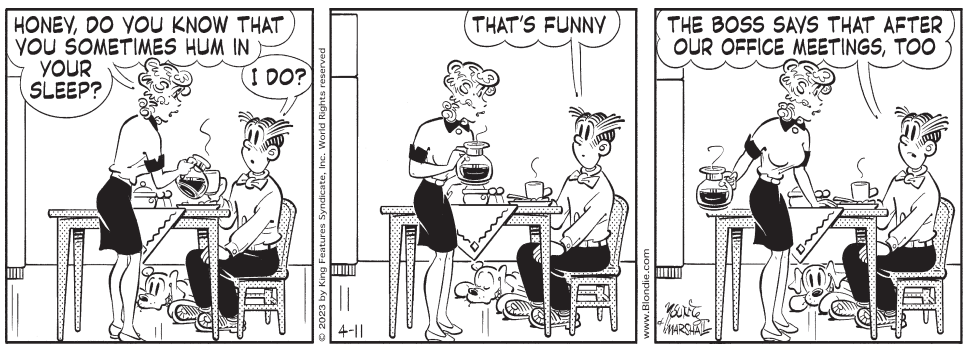
HONEY, DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU SOMETIMES HUM IN YOUR SLEEP?
I DO?
THAT'S FUNNY
THE BOSS SAYS THAT AFTER OUR OFFICE MEETINGS, TOO
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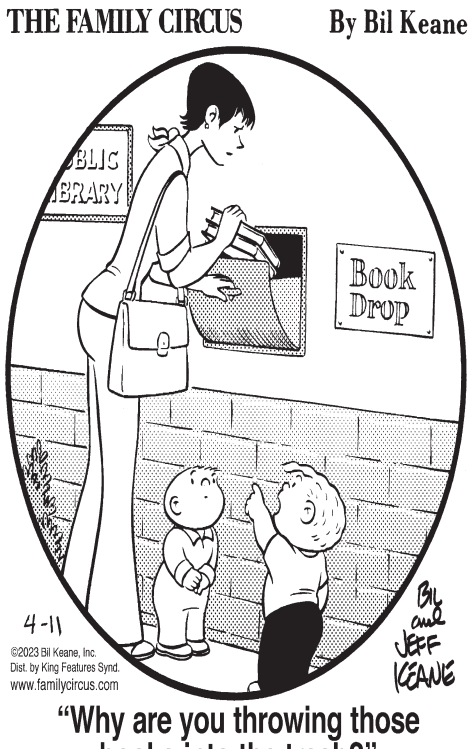

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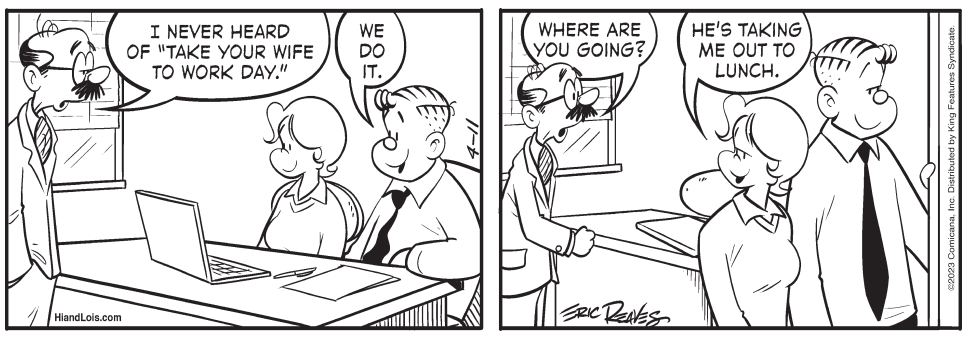
I NEVER HEARD OF "TAKE YOUR WIFE TO WORK DAY."
WE DO IT.
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WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
HE'S TAKING ME OUT TO LUNCH.
ERIC REINESS
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BABY BLUES

THIS IS IT! THE LAST PIECE OF MY CHOCOLATE EASTER BUNNY!
WHAT PART IS IT?
IT COULD BE A TOENAIL... OR A NOSTRIL... OR WORSE!
WHERE DID YOU GET THAT CHOCOLATE?
FROM ZOE. SHE ISN'T FEELING WELL.
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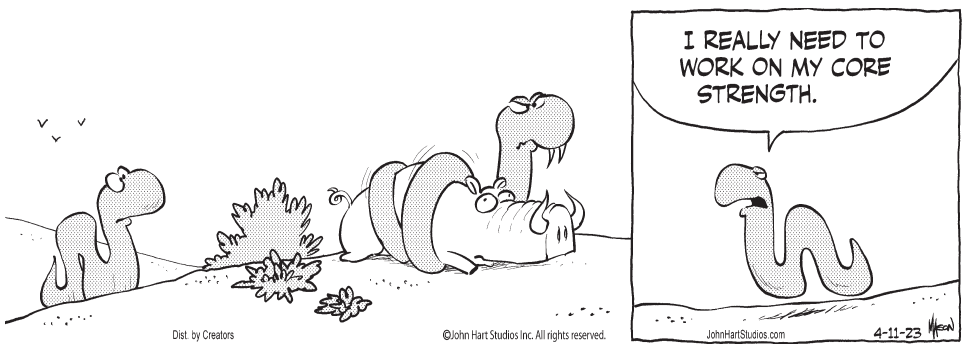
I REALLY NEED TO WORK ON MY CORE STRENGTH.
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WHITENS TEETH STAINED BY COFFEE...
YOU DRINK COFFEE. LET'S SEE THOSE PEARLIES
WHITE ENOUGH.
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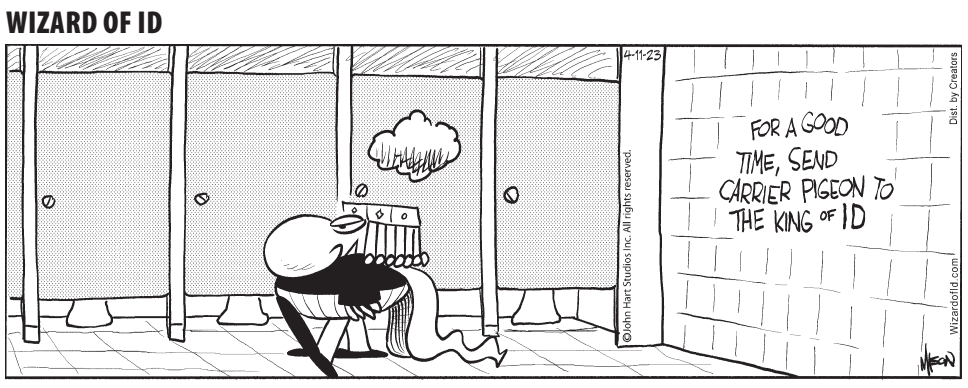
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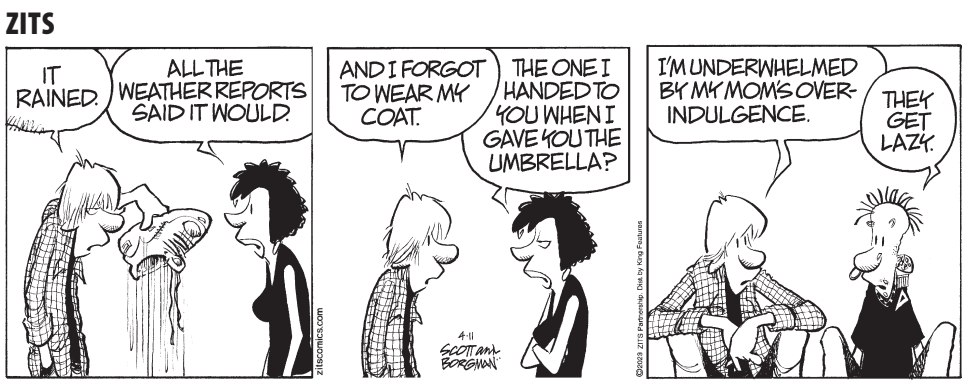
IT RAINED.
ALL THE WEATHER REPORTS SAID IT WOULD.
AND I FORGOT TO WEAR MY COAT.
THE ONE I HANDED TO YOU WHEN I GAVE YOU THE UMBRELLA?
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SCOTT ANA BORGMAN
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I'M UNDERWHELMED BY MY MOM'S OVER-INDULGENCE.
THEY GET LAZY.
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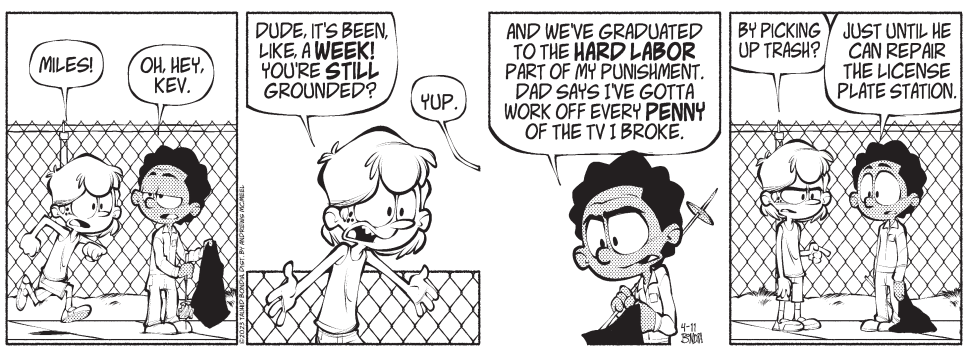
MILES!
OH, HEY, KEV.
DUDE, IT'S BEEN, LIKE, A WEEK! YOU'RE STILL GROUNDED?
YUP.
AND WE'VE GRADUATED TO THE HARD LABOR PART OF MY PUNISHMENT. DAD SAYS I'VE GOTTA WORK OFF EVERY PENNY OF THE TV I BROKE.
BY PICKING UP TRASH?
JUST UNTIL HE CAN REPAIR THE LICENSE PLATE STATION.
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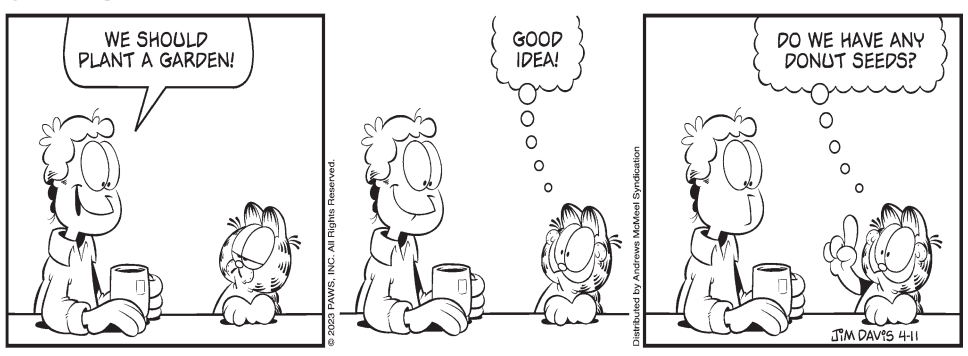
WE SHOULD PLANT A GARDEN!
GOOD IDEA!
DO WE HAVE ANY DONUT SEEDS?
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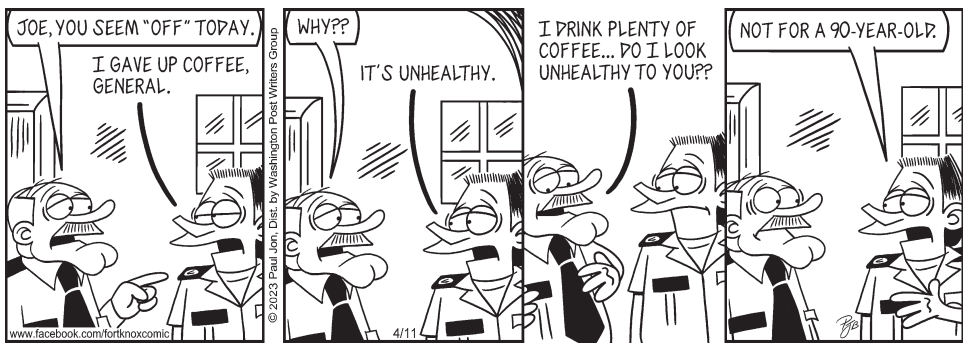
FORT KNOX


JOE, YOU SEEM "OFF" TODAY.
I GAVE UP COFFEE, GENERAL.
WHY??
IT'S UNHEALTHY.
I DRINK PLENTY OF COFFEE... DO I LOOK UNHEALTHY TO YOU??
NOT FOR A 90-YEAR-OLD.
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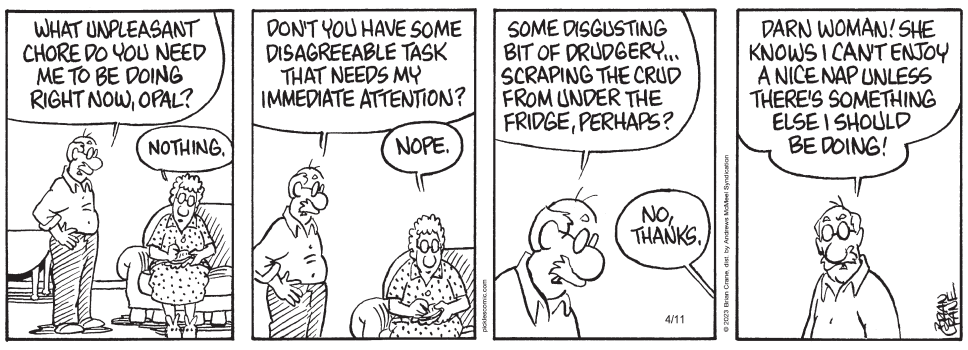
WHAT UNPLEASANT CHORE DO YOU NEED ME TO BE DOING RIGHT NOW, OPAL?
NOTHING.
DON'T YOU HAVE SOME DISAGREEABLE TASK THAT NEEDS MY IMMEDIATE ATTENTION?
NOPE.
SOME DISGUSTING BIT OF DRUDGERY... SCRAPING THE CRUD FROM UNDER THE FRIDGE, PERHAPS?
NO, THANKS.
DARN WOMAN! SHE KNOWS I CAN'T ENJOY A NICE NAP UNLESS THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE I SHOULD BE DOING!
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, April 11, the 101st day of 2023. There are 264 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 11, 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included the Fair Housing Act, a week after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.

On this date:

In 1814, Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated as Emperor of the French and was banished to the island of Elba. (Napoleon later escaped from Elba and returned to power in March 1815, until his downfall in the Battle of Waterloo in June 1815.)

In 1865, President Abraham Lincoln spoke to a crowd outside the White House, saying, "We meet this evening, not in sorrow, but in gladness of heart." (It was the last public address Lincoln would deliver.)

In 1899, the treaty ending the Spanish-American War was declared in effect.

In 1913, Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson, during a meeting of President Woodrow Wilson's Cabinet, proposed gradually segregating whites and Blacks who worked for the Railway Mail Service, a policy that went into effect and spread to other agencies.

In 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the Nazi concentration camp Buchenwald in Germany.

In 1947, Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers played in an exhibition against the New York Yankees at Ebbets Field, four days before his regular-season debut that broke baseball's color line. (The Dodgers won, 14-6.)

In 1961, former SS officer Adolf Eichmann went on trial in Israel, charged with crimes against humanity for his role in the Nazi Holocaust. (Eichmann was convicted and executed.)

In 1970, Apollo 13, with astronauts James A. Lovell, Fred W. Haise and Jack Swigert, blasted off on its ill-fated mission to the moon. (The mission was aborted when an oxygen tank exploded April 13. The crew splashed down safely four days after the explosion.)

In 1980, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission issued regulations specifically prohibiting sexual harassment of workers by supervisors.

In 1996, 7-year-old Jessica Dubroff, who hoped to become the youngest person to fly cross-country, was killed along with her father and flight instructor when their plane crashed after takeoff from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

In 2020, the number of U.S. deaths from the coronavirus eclipsed Italy's for the highest in the world, topping 20,000.

Ten years ago: Congress' most serious gun-control effort in years cleared its first hurdle as the Senate pushed past conservatives' attempted blockade, rebuffing 68-31 an effort to keep debate from even starting. (However, proposals for tighter background checks for buyers as well as bans on assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines went down to defeat six days later.)

Five years ago: House Speaker Paul Ryan announced that he would retire rather than seek another term in Congress. California Gov. Jerry Brown accepted President Donald Trump's call to send the National Guard to the Mexican border but said the troops would have nothing to do with immigration enforcement.

One year ago: The mayor of the Ukrainian port city of Mariupol said more than 10,000 civilians died in the Russian siege of his city. Philadelphia becomes the first major U.S. city to reinstate its indoor mask mandate after reporting a sharp increase in coronavirus infections. A jury was selected to hear a libel lawsuit Johnny Depp filed against his ex-wife, actress Amber Heard, whom he accused of falsely portraying him as a domestic abuser.

Today's Birthdays: Ethel Kennedy is 95. Actor Joel Grey is 91. Actor Louise Lasser is 84. Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Ellen Goodman is 82. Movie writer-director John Milius is 79. Actor Peter Riegert is 76. Movie director Carl Franklin is 74. Actor Bill Irwin is 73. Country singer-songwriter Jim Lauderdale is 66. Songwriter-producer Daryl Simmons is 66. Rock musician Nigel Pulsford (Bush) is 62. Actor Lucky Vanous is 62. Country singer Steve Azar is 59. Singer Lisa Stansfield is 57. Actor Johnny Messner is 54. Rock musician Dylan Keefe (Marcy Playground) is 53. Actor Vicellous Shannon is 52. Rapper David Banner is 49. Actor Tricia Helfer is 49. Rock musician Chris Gaylor (The All-American Rejects) is 44. Actor Kelli Garner is 39. Singer Joss Stone is 36. Actor-dancer Kaitlyn Jenkins is 31.

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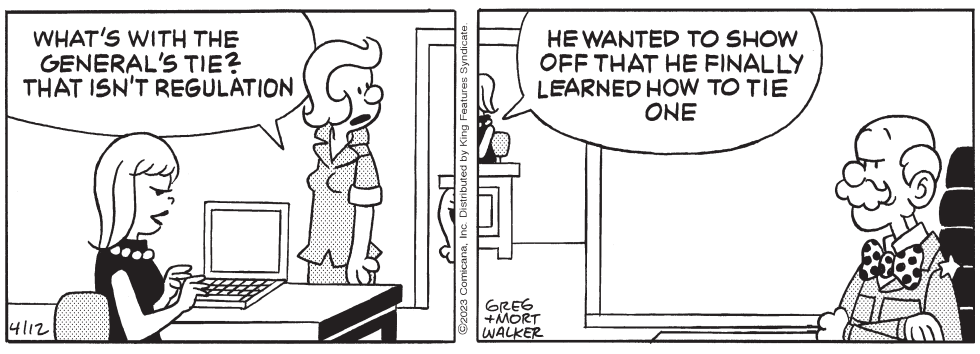
WHAT'S WITH THE GENERAL'S TIE? THAT ISN'T REGULATION
HE WANTED TO SHOW OFF THAT HE FINALLY LEARNED HOW TO TIE ONE
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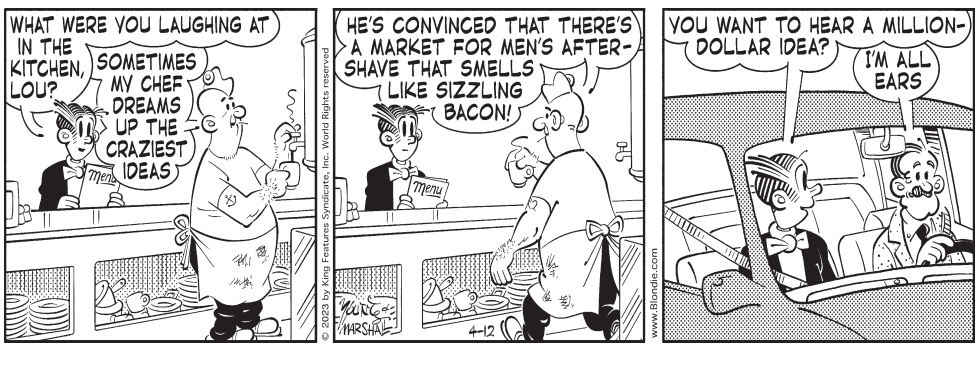
WHAT WERE YOU LAUGHING AT IN THE KITCHEN, LOU?
SOMETIMES MY CHEF DREAMS UP THE CRAZIEST IDEAS
HE'S CONVINCED THAT THERE'S A MARKET FOR MEN'S AFTER-SHAVE THAT SMELLS LIKE SIZZLING BACON!
YOU WANT TO HEAR A MILLION-DOLLAR IDEA?
I'M ALL EARS
MARSHALL
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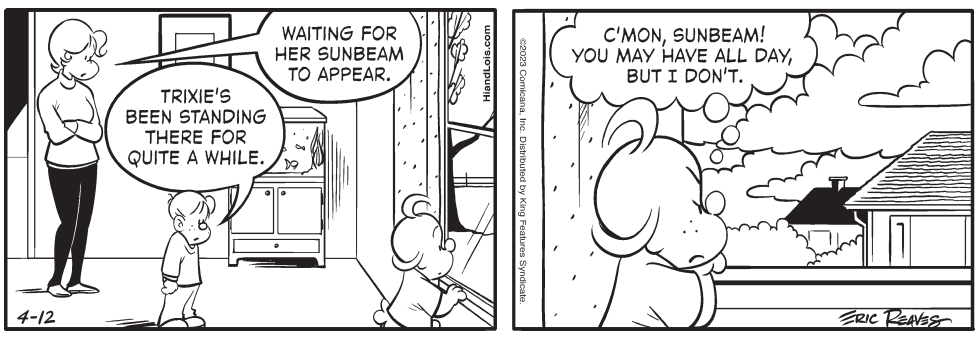
WAITING FOR HER SUNBEAM TO APPEAR.
TRIXIE'S BEEN STANDING THERE FOR QUITE A WHILE.
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C'MON, SUNBEAM! YOU MAY HAVE ALL DAY, BUT I DON'T.
ERIC REYNOLDS
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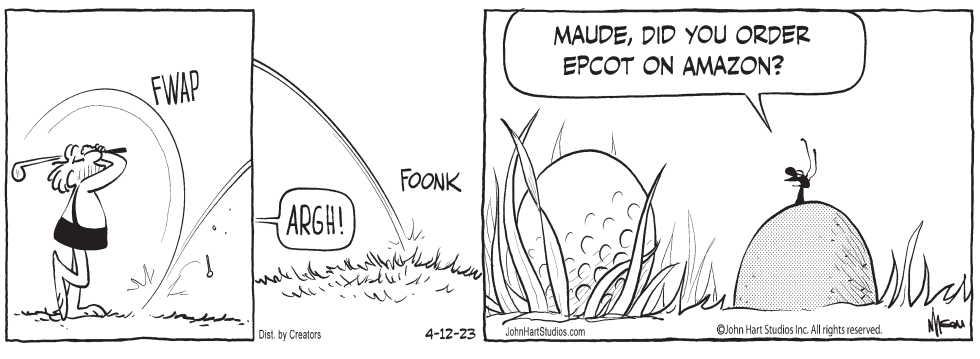

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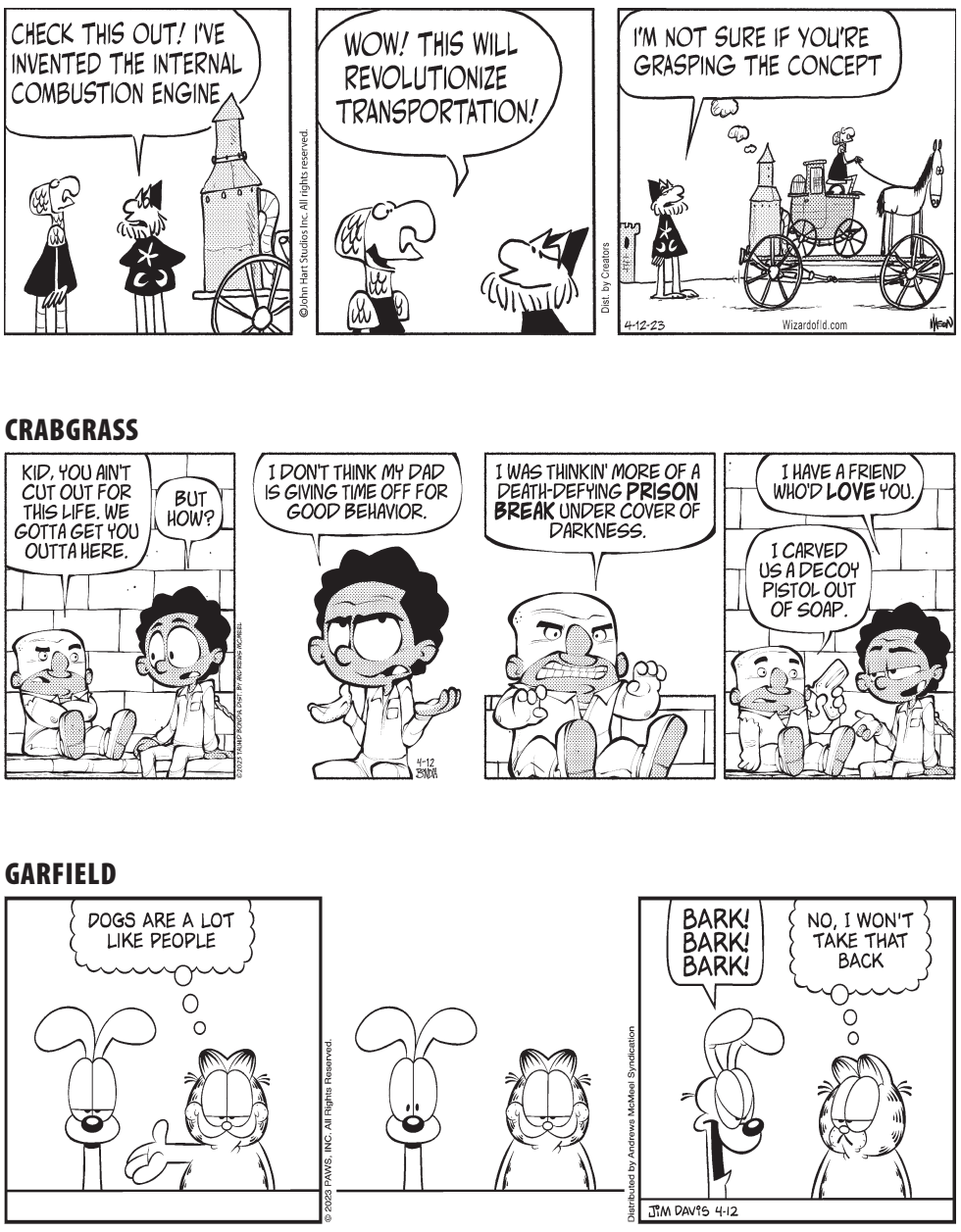
CHECK THIS OUT! I'VE INVENTED THE INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE.
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WOW! THIS WILL REVOLUTIONIZE TRANSPORTATION!
I'M NOT SURE IF YOU'RE GRASPING THE CONCEPT
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CRABGRASS

KID, YOU AIN'T CUT OUT FOR THIS LIFE. WE GOTTA GET YOU OUTTA HERE.
BUT HOW?
I DON'T THINK MY DAD IS GIVING TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR.
I WAS THINKIN' MORE OF A DEATH-DEFYING PRISON BREAK UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS.
I HAVE A FRIEND WHO'D LOVE YOU.
I CARVED US A DECOY PISTOL OUT OF SOAP.
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GARFIELD

DOGS ARE A LOT LIKE PEOPLE
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BARK! BARK! BARK!
NO, I WON'T TAKE THAT BACK
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FORT KNOX

THE GENERAL MENTIONED YOU GAVE UP COFFEE, JOE.
YEAH - I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW TOUGH IT WOULD BE.
BUT COFFEE IS GOOD FOR YOU!
NO, IT'S NOT. IT'S A BAD HABIT.
I'M SURE THERE ARE OTHER "BAD" HABITS YOU CAN QUIT INSTEAD.
LIKE ALCOHOL?
LIKE MARRIAGE.
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PICKLES

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, GRAMPA?
I'M JOTTING DOWN A FEW WORDS OF WISDOM FOR MY POSTERITY.
MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T CHEW ON YOUR PEN. YOUR MUSTACHE IS ALL BLUE NOW.
AH...GOOD IDEA, I'LL WRITE THAT DOWN TOO!
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DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

IF I EAT ONE AND A HALF MARSHMALLOW PEEPS A DAY FOR THREE DAYS, AND THREE-FOURTHS OF A PEEP FOR TWO DAYS...
...I CAN MAKE THESE LAST FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK!
I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T UNDERSTAND FRACTIONS.
I'M BAD AT MATH, BUT GOOD AT CANDY.
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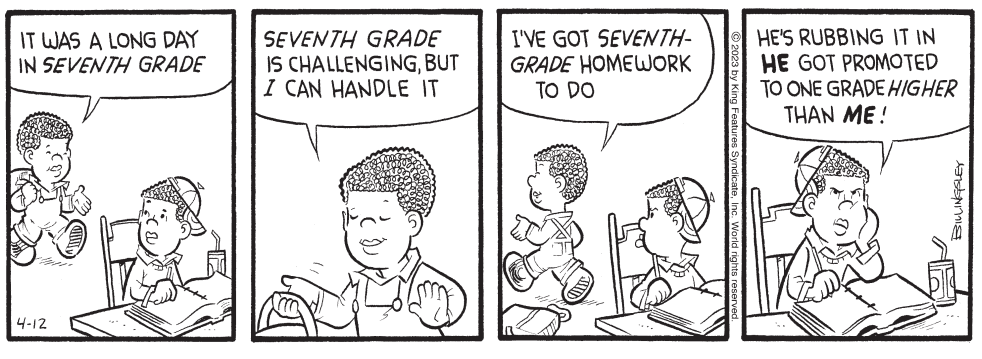
IT WAS A LONG DAY IN SEVENTH GRADE
SEVENTH GRADE IS CHALLENGING, BUT I CAN HANDLE IT
I'VE GOT SEVENTH-GRADE HOMEWORK TO DO
HE'S RUBBING IT IN HE GOT PROMOTED TO ONE GRADE HIGHER THAN ME!
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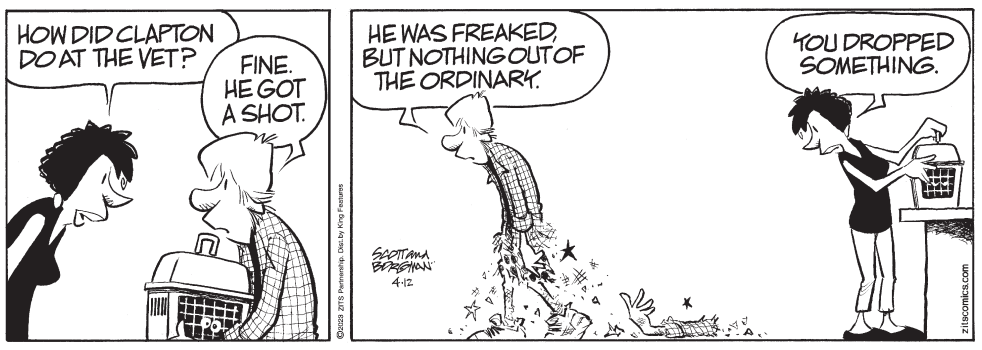
HOW DID CLAPTON DO AT THE VET?
FINE. HE GOT A SHOT.
HE WAS FREAKED, BUT NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY.
YOU DROPPED SOMETHING.
SCOTT & BORGMAN 4-12
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, April 12, the 102nd day of 2023. There are 263 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 12, 1861, the Civil War began as Confederate forces opened fire on Fort Sumter in South Carolina.

On this date:

In 1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt died of a cerebral hemorrhage in Warm Springs, Georgia, at age 63; he was succeeded by Vice President Harry S. Truman.

In 1955, the Salk vaccine against polio was declared safe and effective.

In 1961, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first man to fly in space, orbiting the earth once before making a safe landing.

In 1963, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was arrested and jailed in Birmingham, Alabama, charged with contempt of court and parading without a permit. (During his time behind bars, King wrote his "Letter from Birmingham Jail.")

In 1985, Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, became the first sitting member of Congress to fly in space as the shuttle Discovery lifted off.

In 1988, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a patent to Harvard University for a genetically engineered mouse, the first time a patent was granted for an animal life form.

In 1992, after five years in the making, Euro Disneyland (now called Disneyland Paris) opened in Marne-La-Vallee, France, amid controversy as French intellectuals bemoaned the invasion of American pop culture.

In 2015, Hillary Rodham Clinton jumped back into presidential politics, announcing in a video her much-awaited second campaign for the White House.

In 2020, Christians around the world celebrated Easter Sunday isolated in their homes by the coronavirus. St. Peter's Square was barricaded to keep out crowds. Pope Francis celebrated Easter Mass inside the largely vacant basilica, calling for global solidarity in the face of the pandemic.

Ten years ago: U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, visiting South Korea, delivered a stark warning to North Korea not to test-fire a mid-range missile while tamping down anxiety caused by a new U.S. intelligence report suggesting significant progress in the communist regime's nuclear weapons program.

Five years ago: Police in Philadelphia arrested two black men at a Starbucks; the men had been asked to leave after one of them was denied access to the restroom. (Starbucks apologized and, weeks later, closed thousands of stores for part of the day to conduct anti-bias training.) Carl Ferrer, the chief executive of Backpage.com, which authorities described as an "online brothel," pleaded guilty to California and federal charges including conspiracy and money laundering, and agreed to testify against others at the website. Schoolteachers in Oklahoma ended two weeks of walkouts.

One year ago: Vladimir Putin vowed that Russia's bloody offensive in Ukraine would continue until its goals are fulfilled and insisted the campaign was going as planned, despite a major withdrawal in the face of stiff Ukrainian opposition and significant losses.Federal data confirmed that 2021 had been the deadliest year in U.S. history, brought on by COVID-19 and an unprecedented spike in adolescent drug overdoses.

Today's Birthdays: Playwright Alan Ayckbourn is 84. Jazz musician Herbie Hancock is 83. Rock singer John Kay (Steppenwolf) is 79. Actor Ed O'Neill is 77. Actor Dan Lauria is 76. Talk show host David Letterman is 76. Author Scott Turow is 74. Actor-playwright Tom Noonan is 72. R&B singer JD Nicholas (The Commodores) is 71. Singer Pat Travers is 69. Actor Andy Garcia is 67. Movie director Walter Salles (SAL'-ihs) is 67. Country singer Vince Gill is 66. Model/TV personality J Alexander is 65. Rock musician Will Sergeant (Echo & the Bunnymen) is 65. Rock singer Art Alexakis (Everclear) is 61. Country singer Deryl Dodd is 59. Folk-pop singer Amy Ray (Indigo Girls) is 59. Actor Alicia Coppola is 55. Rock singer Nicholas Hexum (311) is 53. Actor Retta is 53. Actor Nicholas Brendon is 52. Actor Shannen Doherty is 52. Actor Marley Shelton is 49. Actor Sarah Jane Morris is 46. Rock musician Guy Berryman (Coldplay) is 45. Actor Riley Smith is 45. Actor Claire Danes is 44. Actor Matt McGorry is 37. Actor Brooklyn Decker is 36. Contemporary Christian musician Joe Rickard (Red) is 36. Rock singer-musician Brendon Urie (Panic! at the Disco) is 36. Actor Saoirse Ronan is 29.

Photos by Bob Demaree

Above left: Madison Community Players will be performing this weekend at John T. Windle Auditorium with "A Night of Comedy in Two Acts." Actors are pictured reenacting a scene from "Spooky Dog and the Teen-Age Gang Mysteries." Pictured (from left) are Seth Hall as Scraggly, Natalie Nicole Vladimirovs as Tiffany, Joshua Shirley as Fortuana, Joe Morris at Mr. Woodhaven, Maura Dubuque as Spooky Dog, Hannah Westmoreland as Thelma and Jake Schild as Ted. **Above right**: Madison Community Players will be performing this weekend at John T. Windle Auditorium with "A Night of Comedy in Two Acts." Actors are pictured reenacting a scene from "Spooky Dog and the Teen-Age Gang Mysteries." Pictured are (from left) in front — Natalie Nicole Vladimirovs as Tiffany and Jake Schild as Ted; back — Seth Hall as Scraggly, Hannah Westmoreland as Thelma and Maura Dubuque as Spooky Dog.

Players staging two act comedy this week

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison Community Players will be back at the John T. Windle Auditorium this weekend to perform "A Night of Comedy in Two Acts."

This is the second consecutive performance for the group in the former Second Presbyterian Church building owned by Historic Madison Inc and located at 101 East Third Street in downtown Madison.

"We are very, very excited" about performing there, said Emily Hall, president of Madison Community Players, who said they have plans to make the facility a permanent home for their performances. "It's nice to have the theater in downtown Madison, and to be working in such an historical building."

Performances this weekend will be Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. The two acts, directed by Joe Morris and Hall, feature two separate stories.

The first act will be "For Whom the Southern Belle Tolls," a spoof of Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie". In this parody, a fading Southern belle, Amanda, tries to prepare her hyper-sensitive, hypochondriacal son, Lawrence, for "the feminine caller." Terrified of people, Lawrence plays with his collection of glass cocktail stirrers.

The second act will be "Spooky Dog and the Teen-Age Gang Mysteries" which is a spoof of the cartoon calssic "Scooby-Do" in which the characters are on a campy and comical quest to find their missing friend. In the process they'll face the ghost of a dead country singer, a not-so-psychic fortune teller and a sinister couple who run the fairground, and more.

Each act is approximately one hour with a 20-minute intermission in between.

In "For Whom the Southern Belle Tolls," the actors are Joshua Shirley as Lawrence, Joe Morris as Amanda, Jake Schild as Tom and Maura Dubuque as Ginny.

In "Spooky Dog and the Teen-Age Gang Mysteries," the actors are Seth Hall as Scraggly, Maura Dubuque as Spooky Dog, Natalie Nicole Vladimirovs as Tiffany, Hannah Westmoreland as Thelma, Joe Morris as Mr. Woodhaven, Joshua Shirley as Fortuana and Jake Schild as Ted.

Tickets are $12 at the door and $10 with a donation for the Jefferson County Animal Shelter.

'Both Sides of Joni' to be performed on Friday

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A performance of "Both Sides of Joni" will be performed Friday by the Monika Herzig Acoustic Project featuring Alexis Cole.

The free event, sponsored by the Madison Performing Arts Foundation, will take place at 7 p.m. at First Christian Church, 512 West Main Street.

"Both Sides of Joni", released March 31, 2023 on CD, features a set of reimagined Joni Mitchell songs supporting her messages of truth, life and wisdom with jazz sensibilities by musicians including renowned vocalist Alexis Cole and arranger/pianist Monika Herzig. The album and release tour are dedicated to jazz vocalist Janiece Jaffe who brought the project to life but died unexpectedly on Nov. 23, 2022.

In addition to Herzig and Cole, others performing will be Pete Kienle on guitar, Isaac Beaumont on bass and Cassius Goens III on drums.

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amazing individuals that a terrible act of violence tore from all of us," the governor said of the victims.

Beshear spoke as the investigation in Louisville continued and police searched for a motive. Crime scene investigators could be seen marking and photographing numerous bullet holes in the windows near the bank's front door.

As part of the investigation, police descended on a neighborhood about 5 miles south of the downtown shooting. The street was blocked as federal and local officers talked to residents. One home was cordoned off with caution tape.

"I'm almost speechless. You see it on the news but not at home," said Kami Cooper, 38, who lives in the neighborhood.

A man who fled the building during the shooting told WHAS-TV that the shooter opened fire with a long rifle in a conference room in the back of the building's first floor.

"Whoever was next to me got shot — blood is on me from it," he told the news station, pointing to his shirt. He said he fled to a break room and shut the door.

Deputy Police Chief Paul Humphrey said the actions of responding police officers undoubtedly saved lives.

"This is a tragic event," he said. "But it was it was the heroic response of officers that made sure that no more people were more seriously injured than what happened."

Just a few hours later and blocks away, an unrelated shooting killed one man and wounded a woman outside a community college, police said.

The 15 mass shootings this year are the most during the first 100 days of a calendar year since 2009, when 16 had occurred by April 10, according to a mass killings database maintained by The Associated Press and USA Today in partnership with Northeastern University.

Going back to 2006, the first year for which data has been compiled, the years with the most mass killings were 2019 and 2022, with 45 and 42 mass killings recorded during the entire calendar year. The pace in 2009 slowed later in the year, with 32 mass killings recorded that year.

Information for this story was gathered by The Associated Press and Madison Courier reporter Bob Demaree

JAIL

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involve reallocating dollars from an established contingency fund.

In other business, the Commissioners:

• Adopted an update to the county's Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Troy Morgan, the county's Emergency Management Agency director, said the purpose of the plan is to identify mitigation goals for five years, but it is part of a requirement for the county's future FEMA grant funding. Morgan said the county had until April 15 to adopt the plan while all other incorporated communities in Jefferson County have until June 1 to approve the plan.

• Warren Auxier, treasurer for the Kent Water Company board, expressed appreciation to the Commissioners for $375,000 in American Rescue Plan dollars the county provided to the water company. "The receipt of that money has allowed us to start plans for moving with an upgrade to our system which will increase our capacity in serving our customers and additional growth in the future," Auxier said.

Auxier said he expects bids to be taken in December or January with construction taking place in 2024. He said he ARP funds will be leveraged for more than $2 million in additional investment.

• Reneisha Rudder, economic resiliency coordinator for digital inclusion for the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, updated that SIRPC is in the midst of finalizing a $500,000 Affordable Connectivity Program grant that would provide subsidy benefits to families who struggle to afford Internet service.

• Approved allowing the Madison Pilot Club to utilize the grounds around the Jefferson County Courthouse for Old Court Days this spring for the Memorial Day weekend May 25-28 and this fall from Sept. 28-Oct. 1.

CONDUCT

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through the area, ignoring stop signs as revelers party and peel tires.

"Why do the police not have an unmarked car to deal with this," Gheith asked, noting that the activity slows when marked patrol cars are in the area but picks up again once they leave.

"This is not a police problem. It's a people problem," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney, noting the city has 33 officers covering 9 square miles and 50 miles of roadway over two shifts daily so officers can't be everywhere all the time. "It's a common, recurring problem that needs interdiction."

Courtney urged Gheith to meet with Councilman Patrick Thevenow, who is the council's representative on the city's Traffic Subcommittee, to see if that group can look into the problem and develop a course of action. That has worked in some other areas. Thevenow met with Gheith immediately after the council meeting.

Courtney has taken steps to calm traffic in the city — especially in the downtown historic, business and tourism district — and the city is investing in the Mulberry Street neighborhood by developing a new park and parking lot at the Kindness Mural and recruiting a grocery for a building owned by the city at Second and Mulberry streets.

"Life is more important than art projects," Gheith said, urging city officials to do more to make the neighborhood safer for residents and their families.

In other business, the council:

• Adopted three ordinances establishing non-reverting funds to handle money for projects receiving Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI) grants including the Hanover-Madison Connector Trail, the Madison Music Movement and the Ohio Theatre as well as held readings on ordinances to establish non-reverting funds for the Public Arts Commission and Economic Development.

• Approved a one-year renewal of the Riverfront Liquor License for Red On Main and Rivertown Grille. Both restaurants have exceeded staffing and financial requirements to receive renewals.

• Heard a proclamation by Courtney designating April 3-9 as Public Health Week to recognize public health workers.

• Approved Courtney's appointment of Ken McWilliams and Michael Zink to the city's Historic District Board of Review.

• Heard a concern by Lisa Ferguson, 718 East Second Street, that many homes in the downtown area either do not have numbers or numbers are not posted in an easily visible manner. She said the lack of easily seen building numbers could cause delays for first responders in life-saving situations.

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Madison's Ben Orrill fired a three-hit shutout to beat Southwestern 2-0 on Friday in Hanover.

Southwestern third baseman Jordan DeAtley leaps for a line drive over his head during the Rebels' 2-0 loss to Madison on Friday.

Madison breaks through in 7th to edge Southwestern

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Ben Orrill and Jamison Lewis waged a pitchers' duel for the ages, trading zeroes for six innings before Orrill's Madison Cubs finally scratched out two runs in the seventh to post a tight 2-0 win over Lewis and the Southwestern Rebels on Friday in Hanover.

Both pitchers were on top of their games, mowing down hitters with ease. Orrill took a perfect game into the fifth inning and struck out nine while allowing only three hits and throwing 75 pitches. Lewis struck out five and walked four, but he scattered three hits through the first six innings as the Rebel defense turned two double plays behind him.

In the end, it was Orrill who came away with the win after he wiggled free from the only jam he faced in the seventh thanks to Craig Demaree's diving catch in left field for the final out.

"That made me a little nervous there at the end but we were able to get it done," Orrill said. "The mound was a little tough out there. I had a hard time landing. But once I found my release point, everything was working."

Orrill was so dominant that he did not allow a ground ball until the fourth inning and it was only with one out in the fifth that Southwestern got its first baserunner when Mason Lichlyter hammered a line drive that just did glance off the glove of Madison third baseman Myles Barnes.

Orrill didn't face any pressure until the seventh. After the Cubs finally broke through for two runs against Lewis in the top of the frame, Orrill gave up a one-out single to William Stockdale and a two-out infield single to Adam Traylor. Lichlyter then sent a looping fly ball into shallow left that would have easily scored Stockdale, but Demaree made the running catch to end the game.

"Anytime Ben Orrill goes on the mound, we're going have a chance to win, no matter who we're playing. And he was lights out tonight," Madison coach Kyle Harsin said. "His grandfather passed away earlier this week and they just had his funeral today. He came straight to the ballpark from his grandfather's funeral and came out and really single-handedly just shut them down. I'm proud of them."

David Campbell

Madison's Craig Demaree (9) and Mitchell Cammack (21) celebrate after Demaree scored what proved to be the winning run in the Cubs' 2-0 victory at Southwestern on Friday.

As good as Orrill was, Lewis matched him pitch-for-pitch. Lewis' no-hit bid ended on the second batter when Orrill hammered a triple to right, but the Rebel junior used his defense to dance out of trouble. Southwestern erased three runners on the bases — including one cut down at home in the fourth inning.

Madison (4-2) finally got to Lewis in the seventh. After Demaree drew a leadoff walk and Zander Vonch moved him to second with a perfect bunt, Clint Hearne singled to right to drive in the run. Mitchell Cammack then followed with a double to score Hearne for a 2-0 lead.

Despite the seventh inning rally, Lewis pitched well enough to win and coach Dan Thurston was thrilled with his outing.

"He took a major step forward today," Thurston said. "We graduated Zach Cole last year and he is going to get all of Zach's innings. If he pitches the way he did today, he's gonna win a lot of games for us."

Nick Johnson finished 2-for-3 with a double to lead Madison while Cammack had a single to go along with his RBI double.

The loss drops Southwestern to 0-4 on the season but Thurston isn't concerned, especially when you look

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Photos by David Campbell

Above left: Madison senior pole vaulter Chip Cox posted a career-best — and second-best in the state this year — height of 14 feet, 1 inch in the Cubs' home meet on Thursday. The vault was his personal best by more than a foot and won the event by more than 5 feet. **Above right:** Madison's Bridget Cline clears the bar in the high jump during the Cubs' home meet on Thursday. Cline won the even with a leap of 5-foot-even.

Madison track opens with impressive showing

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison track & field claimed 16 wins and opened the season with a tri-meet victory over Southwestern and South Ripley at home on Thursday.

The boys scored 69 points to edge South Ripley, which had 54, to Southwestern's 43. No team scores were available for the girls.

Senior Chip Cox had the highlight of the night for the Madison boys, winning the pole vault with an impressive jump of 14 feet, 1 inch. That height not only bested his personal record by more than a foot, but it was also the fourth-best jump in school history and fourth-best in the state so far this year.

"As a team we had nine events that had better performances than what the team did last year in this meet," Madison boys coach Scott Holdcroft said. "We just have to keep working hard in practice and we will be there in the end when it counts."

Eli Dodge, Travis Hoffman and Hannah Dart each had two wins for Madison.

Dodge won the boys 100-meter dash in 12.23 and the 200 dash in 24.58, Hoffman won the boys 1600 run in 4:59.75 and the 3200 run in 11:12.39, and Dart won the girls discus with a throw of 90 feet, 7 inches and the shot put at 32 feet, 10 inches.

In addition, Mikel Thornton won the boys 400 dash in 57.52.

Other wins for the Madison girls were: Ava Spencer, 800 run, 2:39.28; Cadence Traylor, 1600 run, 5:27.35; Bridget Cline, high jump, 5-0; Dellah Gibson, long jump, 15-2; Libby Bronkella, pole vault, 8-9; the 400 relay, 54.89; and 3200 relay, 11:18.62.

Southwestern's Carter Harmon won two events, taking thew boys discus with a throw of 110 feet-even and the shot put at 38 feet, 1.5 inches. Garrett Johnson won the boys 300 hurdles in 47.29, Tori Gammons won the girls 400 dash in 1:05.81, and the girls 1600 relay team claimed victory in 4:43.27.

Other top finishes for the Madison boys were: Mason Davis, second, 100 dash, 12.37 and second, pole vault, 9-0; John Michael Crouch, second, 800 run, 2:11.73; Logan Ferris, second, 1600 run, 5:02.87 and second, 3200 run, 11:15.94; Jake Dyer, second, long jump, 16-6.7; 3200 relay, second, 9:28.70; Karson Couch, third, 400 dash, 59.36; Bryce Miller, third, 800 run, 2:12.02 and third, discus, 105-7; Will Laufer, third, 1600 run, 5:08.64; Thornton, third, high jump, 5-2; Eli Storm, third, pole vault, 8-0; Don Chen, third, shot put, 35-7.5; 400 relay, third, 50.37; and 1600 relay, third, 4:05.08.

Other top finishes for the Madison girls were: Autumn Ross, second, 100 dash, 14.40; Cline, second, 200 dash, 29.54; Audrey Miller, second, 400 dash, 1:06.51 and third, 800 run, 2:53.84; Haleigh Pyles, second, 3200 run, 15:51.50; Aimee Rijnart, second, 300 hurdles, 59.15, second, discus, 68-6, third, 100 hurdles, 20.28 and third, shot put, 25-8; Gibson, second, high jump, 4-10; Eliza Burnett, second, long jump, 14-7.7; Hannah Combs, second, pole vault, 8-3; Jasmine Mireles, second, shot put, 28-0.2; 1600 relay, second, 4:48.96; Molly Armbrecht, third, 100 dash, 14.49; Addie Nott, third, 400 dash, 1:12.14; and Maya Kemp, third, 300 hurdles, 1:02.20.

Other top finishes for the

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Streaking Madison softball wins 3 games to move to 7-1

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison softball ran its win streak to six-straight with three victories on successive days late last week.

The Cubs gave up two home runs to Emma Ginn but defeated Trimble County 16-5 on Thursday, then scored a 6-3 win over Silver Creek on Friday — their first win over the Dragons in 16 years — before closing out the week with a 12-2 win at Austin on Saturday.

Ginn bombed two home runs and drew a walk but Madison outhit Trimble 15-6 to walk away with the road win in Bedford, Kentucky.

Ava Armbrecht was 3-for-4 with a double, three RBIs and three runs scored to lead Madison while Cam Mann was 2-for-4 with a triple, three RBIs and four runs scored. Kallie Eder was 2-for-2 with three RBIs and two runs, Casey Dyer was 2-for-4 with three runs scored, Hailey Huffman had two hits and an RBI, Andie Royce had two hits, Caity Dailey had a hit and drove in two runs, and Bailey Owens and Xandria Cable each had RBIs.

Eder started and pitched the first two innings in the circle for the win. She allowed four runs on four hits but did walk seven batters.

Alanna Washington and Hannah Chilton each had a double and two RBIs for Trimble, Jocie Stucker had a double and Alyssa Ritchie had a hit and scored a run. Ritchie suffered the loss after giving up 10 earned runs on 16 hits in four and two-thirds innings with a strikeout.

Madison used a four-run third inning to take the lead and hold on for the 6-3 win over Silver Creek on Friday.

Ava Armbrecht was again 3-for-4 with a double and had four RBIs while Mann was 2-for-3 with a double and three runs scored. Dyer had two hits, Lexi Sullivan had a hit and Molly Armbrecht and Eder each drove in runs.

Ava Armbrecht got the win after allowing just one earned run on nine hits in seven innings with four strikeouts.

Madison had little trouble with Austin on Saturday, out-hitting the Eagles 13-3.

Eder was 2-for-3 with a double, two RBIs and a run scored, Sullivan was 2-for-2 with a double, an RBI and a run, and Dailey had two hits, two RBIs and two runs scored. Mann had a hit and two RBIs, Molly Armbrecht had a hit and scored three times, Dyer had a hit, an RBI and a run scored, and Ava Armbrecht had a hit and an RBI.

Emily Laufer picked up the win in the circle after allowing just one unearned run on three hits in four innings with five strikeouts.

Trimble recovered from its loss to Madison to post two blowout wins at Ludlow on Saturday, 26-0 over host Ludlow and 22-0 over Burgin.

Ritchie and Chilton combined on a three-inning no-hitter over Ludlow. Ritchie struck out five batters and Chilton one.

Trimble lashed 20 hits in the win with Holbrook going 3-for-3 with a triple, a double, four RBIs and four runs scored, and Stucker going 3-for-4 with a double, four RBIs and four runs. Maddie Nixon was 3-for-4 with two doubles, two RBIs and three runs and Ginn had a home run, a double and scored four times.

Trimble collected only eight hits but drew 17 walks in the win over Burgin. Ginn hit her eighth home run of the season and had three RBIs and three runs scored. Holbrook was 2-for-2 with a triple, three RBIs and two runs scored, Nixon was 2-for-2 with a double, three RBIs and two runs, Chilton had a home run and three RBIs and Savannah Oldson had a home run and two RBIs.

Chilton earned the win after allowing just one hit in two innings with two strikeouts.

Madison, now 7-1 on the season, hosted Jennings County on Monday and traveled to Jeffersonville on Tuesday. The Cubs then head to South Ripley on Thursday, host Batesville on Friday and travel to Corydon for two games on Saturday.

Trimble, now 7-4 on the season, hosted Williamstown in the opening round of the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Tournament on Monday. The Raiders' next scheduled game is on Thursday at home against Henry County.

SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Rebels win inaugural Siekman Invitational

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern honored former coach and current staff member Sue Siekman with two blowout wins to claim the inaugural Sue Siekman Invitational Tournament on Saturday in Hanover.

The Rebels defeated Crothersville, playing its first game in five years, 19-0 in the first game. Southwestern then hammered Oldenburg 14-0 in the championship.

Ashley Fulton tossed a no-hitter and Southwestern backed their ace with 10 hits to win the opener.

Fulton struck out 15 and walked three in five innings and was 3-for-3 with a triple, a double, two RBIs and four runs scored at the plate.

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COURIER AREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

— Registration is underway for the Molly Dattilo 5K Run/Walk to held Saturday, May 13, beginning and finishing at Bicentennial Park in downtown Madison.

In the 5K run, there will be awards for male and female runners in age categories.

The 5K run begins at 8 a.m. with the 5K walk starting at 8:05 a.m.

There will also be elementary races — 9:15 a.m. with the half-mile girls run for Kindergarten through third grade, 9:30 a.m. with the half-mile boys run for Kindergarten through third grade, 9:45 a.m. with the one-mile girls run for grades 3-6, and the 10 a.m. one-mile run boys run for grades 3-6.

Entry fee for the 5K Run/Walk is $25 that includes a shirt with that fee increasing to $30 on race day.

Entry fee for student races with a T-shirt is $14 and without a shirt is $7.

Entry forms are available at various locations throughout the city including businesses, schools, the library, City Hall and the Madison Visitor Center.

Register online at www.mollydattilorunwalk.weebly.com or mail entry form to Molly Dattilo Run, 1512 East State Road 250, Madison, Indiana, 47250.

— The S.W.A.T. Blue Fins swim club is holding sign-ups and tryouts at the Southwestern High School pool Monday, April 24 through Wednes-

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LOCAL SPORTS

Tuesday, April 11

BASEBALL
Hanover hosts Centre, 4 p.m.
Madison hosts Floyd Central, 6 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Gallatin Co., All "A" Classic 8th Region Tournament, 6 p.m.

GOLF
Madison at Silver Creek, 4:30 p.m.

LACROSSE
Hanover men at Mt. St. Joseph, 7 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Hanover hosts Rose-Hulman, 3 p.m. (DH)
Madison at Jeffersonville, 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS
Shawe host Southwestern, 4:30 p.m.
Madison hosts Trinity Lutheran, 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD
Shawe at Crothersville, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. at Milan, 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Madison boys at Silver Creek, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12

BASEBALL
Shawe hosts Southwestern, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Milan, 5 p.m.
Madison hosts Columbus East, 6 p.m.

GOLF
Southwestern hosts Scottsburg, 4:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Switzerland Co. hosts Milan, 5 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Simon Kenton, 6 p.m.

TENNIS
Carroll Co. hosts Williamstown, 4 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Austin, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 13

GOLF
Switzerland Co. at Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Madison at South Ripley, 5:30 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Clarksville, 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts South Oldham, 6 p.m.

TENNIS
Trimble Co. hosts Henry Co., 4:30 p.m.
Madison at Greensburg, 5 p.m.
Shawe at Lawrenceburg, 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD
Shawe at South Ripley, 5 p.m.
Southwestern, Switzerland Co. at Trinity Lutheran, 5 p.m.
Madison at Greensburg, 5:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Madison hosts Jac-Cen-Del, 6 p.m.

Friday, April 14

BASEBALL
Southwestern hosts Henryville, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Shawe, 5 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Grant Co., 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Southwestern at Henryville, 5:30 p.m.
Madison hosts Batesville, 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Austin, 6 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD
Carroll Co., Trimble Co., Bearcat Clash at Walton-Verona, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WA..	NBC..	WA..	News	Night	Amer..	The Wall (SP)		Weak Link (SP)		WA..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBS..	BigBa..	Sheldon	FBI (N)		FBI: Int (N)		FBI-Wanted (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Holly..	Night	Amer..	The Wall (SP)		Weak Link (SP)		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Insid..	ET (N)	Superman (N)		Gotham Kn. (N)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The List	The Rookie		Will Trent		Will Trent		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Insid..	The Rookie		Will Trent		Will Trent		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Roots		My Grandp		Frontline (N)		BBC..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	Lone Star (N)		Accused (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS..	Wheel	Jeopa..	FBI (N)		FBI: Int (N)		FBI-Wanted (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Superman (N)		Gotham Kn. (N)		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WD..	News	Judge..	Judge..	Lone Star (N)		Accused (N)		WDRB News		WD..
A&E	28	36	Neigh..	Neigh..	Neigh..	Neigh..	Neigh..	Neigh..	Neigh..	Neigh..	Road..	Road..	Road..
AMC	29	26	(4:30) The Karate Kid				★★★ Jumanji ('95) Robin Williams.				★★★ Beetlejuice ('88)		
COM	45	59	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	South..
DISC	31	38	Catch "King Crab Is Dead" (N)				Deadliest Catch (N)				Deadliest Catch		Catch
DISN	25	29	Kiff	Phineas	Hams..	Kiff	Big City	Big City	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Hams..	Marvel..
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		NHL Hockey					NHL Hockey			
FREE	18	40	(5:45) ★★★ Yesterday ('19) Himesh Patel.					(:25) ★★★ The Proposal ('09)					700Club
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★★★ Ted ('12)				★★★ Daddy's Home ('15)				★★★ Daddy's Home 2		
HBO	201	17	(:55) Mason		(:55) Succession		All the Beauty & the Bloodshed				Rain..	The Mexican	
MAX	270	73	(:05) ★★★ Killer Elite ('11)				★★★ Wolf ('21) (P)			(:40) ★★★★ The Grey ('12)			
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★ Major League ('89) Tom Berenger.					Major League	
SHOW	221	16	(5:30) ★★★★ Annihilation			Yellowjackets		Marcel the Shell Wit...			Yellowjackets		Waco
TMC	233	74	(5:45) ★★★★ Nicholas Nickleby				★★★ Stillwater ('21) Matt Damon.					Out of the ...	
TNT	27	43	(5:00) Con Air		Prega..	NBA Basketball (N) (Live)					Basketball (N) (Live)		
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		WWE NXT (N) (Live)				(:10) Fighting With M...		

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WA..	NBC..	WA..	News	Chicago Med		Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		WA..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBS..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Survivor (N)		FBI		True Lies (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Holly..	Chicago Med		Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Insid..	ET (N)	The Flash		Riverdale (N)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The List	Conners	Goldb..	Abbott	NotDe..	A Million (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Insid..	Conners	Goldb..	Abbott	NotDe..	A Million (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Nature (N)		NOVA (N)		Bears (N)		BBC..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	Masked (N)		Farmer (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS..	Wheel	Jeopa..	Survivor (N)		FBI		True Lies (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	The Flash		Riverdale (N)		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WD..	News	Judge..	Judge..	Masked (N)		Farmer (N)		WDRB News		WD..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	(5:00) Beetlej...		★★★★ Ghostbusters ('84) Bill Murray.					★★★ Ghostbusters II ('89)			
COM	45	59	South..	South..	South..	South..	South..	South Park			Digma..	South..	South..
DISC	31	38	Moonshiners		Moonshine (N)		Moonshine (N)		Belushi (N)		(:05) Double (N)		Distiller
DISN	25	29	Kiff	Big City	Big City	Kiff	Big City	Big City	Villains	Villains	Big City	Hams..	Marvel..
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		NBA		NBA Basketball Teams TBA (N) (Live)				Basketball Teams TBA		
FREE	18	40	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	Single	Single	700Club
FX	40	28	(5:00) Daddy'...		★★★ Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw ('19)						Snowfall (N)		Snow..
HBO	201	17	(4:50) Hunte...		Perry Mason		★★★ Evan Almighty		Rain..		(:10) Music Box		
MAX	270	73	(5:35) ★★★ Man on Fire ('04)				★★★★ District 9 ('09)			(:55) ★★★★ Winter's Bone ('10)			
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★ White House Down ('13) Channing Tatum.						Movie
SHOW	221	16	AllAc..	★★★★ Clear and Present Danger ('94)					★★★ Mission: Impossible ('96)				Light..
TMC	233	74	Meet Me in the Bathroom ('22)				★★★★ Begin Again ('13)			(:45) ★★★ Tumbledown ('15)			
TNT	27	43	Lucifer		NHL ..	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at St. Louis Blues					NHL Hockey		
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..

THURSDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WA..	NBC..	WA..	News	Law & Order		Law-SVU		Law & Order		WA..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBS..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Sheldon	Ghosts	So Help Me (N)		CSI: Vegas (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Urban	Law & Order		Law-SVU		Law & Order		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Zone	ET (N)	Walker		Superman		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The List	Station 19 (N)		Grey's Anatomy (N)				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Insid..	Station 19 (N)		Grey's Anatomy (N)				News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Antiques		Doc Martin		Father Brown		BBC..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	Next Level (N)		Animal	Welco..	FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS..	Wheel	Jeopa..	Sheldon	Ghosts	So Help Me (N)		CSI: Vegas (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Walker		Superman		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WD..	News	Judge..	Judge..	Next Level (N)		Animal	Welco..	WDRB News		WD..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		First 48 "M.I.A."		First (N)		City Conf. (N)		First48
AMC	29	26	★★★ Ace Ventura: Pet Detective				★★★ Police Academy ('84)				(:15) Police Academy...		
COM	45	59	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	(:20) The Office		TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	South..
DISC	31	38	BattleBots "Jaws and Claws" (N)				BattleBots "Pizza Party" (N)				Mark (N) (P)		Battle..
DISN	25	29	Kiff	Big City	Big City	Kiff	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Big City	Hams..	Marvel..
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		SportsCenter		NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars				NHL Hockey		
FREE	18	40	Famil..	Famil..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	Good Trbl (N)		700Club
FX	40	28	(5:00) Fast & Furious Presents...				★★★ Knight and Day ('10) Tom Cruise.				Knight & Day		
HBO	201	17	(5:00) ★★★ Red		Succession		Succession		(:05) ★★★ Let's Be Cops		(:50) Mason		
MAX	270	73	(:15) ★★★ Limitless ('11)				★★★ Maid in Manhattan		(:45) ★★ Tammy ('14)				Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★ The Day After Tomorrow ('04) Dennis Quaid.						Movie
SHOW	221	16	(5:00) 3 Days...		Lightning		★★★★ Bridge of Spies ('15) Tom Hanks.				Yellowjackets		
TMC	233	74	American Insurrection ('21)				★★★ The Giver ('14)		(:45) Paradise Hills ('19)				
TNT	27	43	(5:15) ★★★★ Pacific Rim ('13)				★★★★ Ready Player One ('18) Tye Sheridan.						Tenet
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		★★★ Jurassic World ('15) Chris Pratt.				(:50) Jurassic ...		

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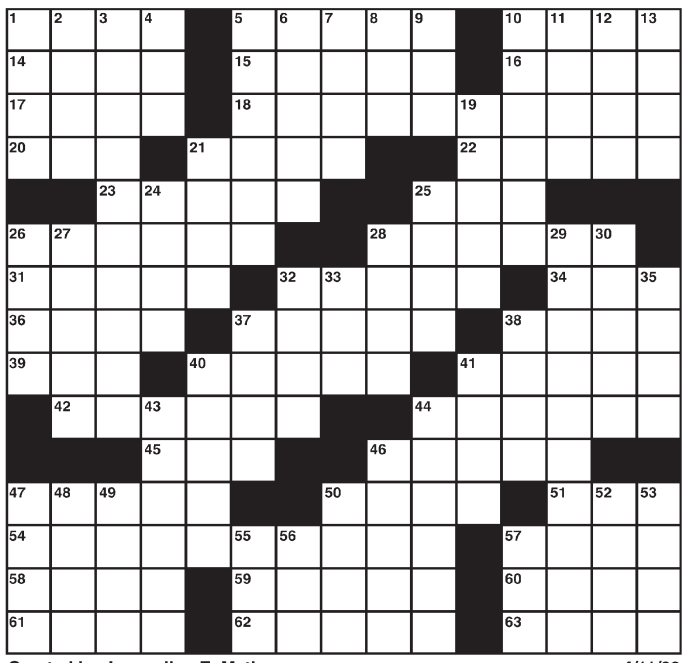

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ACROSS
1 Annoyingly slow
5 Cash substitute
10 Aquarium buildup
14 "If __ a Hammer"
15 Chicago airport
16 Tiny skin opening
17 German one
18 Post-wedding parties
20 Musical notes
21 WWII turning point
22 European language
23 Look forward to
25 Become firm
26 Not spoken
28 Party attendees
31 Treaties
32 Circular
34 Prepare to shoot
36 Leave out
37 Bursting at the __; too full
38 Suffix for attain or avoid
39 Butterfly catcher's need
40 Desires
41 Bass organs
42 Bundle of energy
44 Stray cat hangouts
45 "__ we having fun yet?"
46 Uncouth
47 Superior to
50 __ to rest; buried
51 Veggie casing
54 Official recordkeepers
57 Unpleasant
58 NASCAR's Yarborough
59 Forfeit one's rights
60 Seep
61 Colors
62 Monsters
63 Cold flakes

DOWN
1 Like Hamelin's piper
2 Where to find Columbus
3 Chiefs' home
4 Linear measures: abbr.
5 Filthy
6 Peek at the answers
7 Risqué
8 Wrath
9 Gusto
10 Salesmen's pitches
11 Like sweater weather
12 Crematory shelf supplies
13 Fit together, as gears
19 Rough woolen material
21 Speaker's spot
24 Light bulb unit
25 Pistols
26 "Once __ a time…"
27 Appointed
28 Mouth parts
29 Piece of silverware
30 Ridiculous
32 Clinton's AG Janet
33 Word attached to meal or cake
35 Predicament
37 Identical
38 Needs medicine
40 Merchandise
41 Thrilled
43 Sea forces
44 Leaves the bed
46 Make a jack-o'-lantern
47 Prefix for bishop or duke
48 Suitor
49 Flirt with
50 Lion's hideaway
52 Anise-flavored aperitif
53 Carey, for one
55 Deuce
56 Scrap of cloth
57 Scouring pad brand

Today's Puzzle Solved

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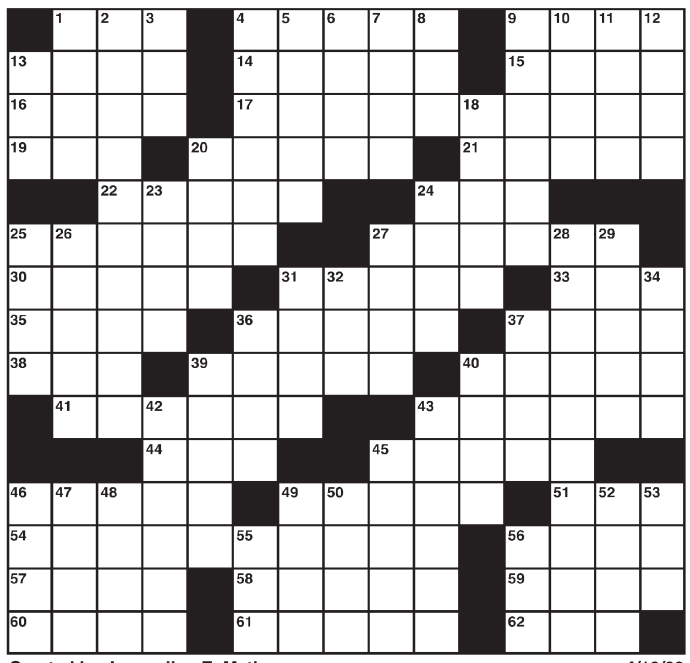

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ACROSS
1 Silent assent
4 Stay away from
9 Moreover
13 Symbol of peace
14 Potato salad ingredient
15 Large feline
16 Heating chamber
17 Bum
19 TV's "__ 54, Where Are You?"
20 Allen or Harrelson
21 Stocking stuffer
22 Pier
24 Very cold
25 Scrubs
27 Has confidence in
30 Tempted
31 Detest
33 Grammy category
35 Provokes
36 Sink hole
37 Phi __ Kappa
38 Dessert choice
39 Wellesley student
40 Copy
41 Swirls, as water
43 Inventor's paper
44 Want __; newspaper section
45 Oval Office user
46 Backbone
49 Funeral song
51 Morning moisture
54 Serious inflammatory infection
56 Early boatbuilder
57 Large coffeepots
58 First phase
59 Entomb
60 __ forth; spew
61 Emotional
62 Beast of burden

DOWN
1 __ Scotia
2 Underpaid's partner, in phrase
3 TV room, perhaps
4 Generous ones
5 __ these days; eventually
6 Croaked
7 Gruesome
8 Come to a close
9 Forever
10 Claim against property
11 Auctioneer's cry
12 No more than
13 One of the Seven Dwarfs
18 Come to pass
20 Actress Sela
23 Peach & purple
24 Press clothes
25 Lose one's footing
26 Radium discoverers' last name
27 Gaunt
28 Huge
29 Bridal dress fabric
31 Up in __; enraged
32 Sheep's comment
34 Formal agreement
36 "Who __ that?"; modern-day remark
37 Dogcatcher's danger
39 Dilate
40 Created
42 Breakfast pastry
43 Messy place
45 Prickly plant
46 Too confident
47 Lima's land
48 Lodgings
49 Sup
50 "__ nice place to visit, but I…"
52 All __; listening
53 For what reason?
55 __ it; understood
56 Prof. sports assn.

Today's Puzzle Solved

Bargains find him, but joy is fleeting

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: My family is upper-middle class. I love to dine out and at my instigation, we do it often.

I am also always seeking value in whatever I purchase, including restaurant meals. Bargains gravitate to me.

Our most recent meal at a fine restaurant came about when the restaurant was offering a weekday promotion of a 10-ounce strip steak with side dish for $19.95, considerably less than the normal price.

My wife ordered a 9-ounce bleu filet, which was $40.75 — one of the most expensive items on the menu.

When the check came, she said she was waiting to see if I would have a heart attack, indicating that she knew her dish was pricey.

My wife worked as an accountant before we were married. I am semi-retired and manage our investments and shop for the family.

We do quite well, financially, but this is a common pattern for us. My wife said that she does not look at prices and that if we are going out to dinner, she is going to order what she wants.

Although her expensive meals are not going to take food off of our table, it seems like poor form to me. Your take? — Bargain Hunter

Dear Hunter: You derive some very real joy and satisfaction from getting a good deal on a steak. And then, by having a heart attack at your wife's choices, you deny her the same.

My basic take is that she is testing and teasing you. As much of an asset as your bargain hunting can be, this sort of hyper awareness of prices can also be annoying, especially when she's trying to enjoy a night out.

My perspective is that you saved enough on your (discounted) meal for your wife to splurge on hers, making the meal basically a wash, financially.

Very long marriage now haunted by DNA

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: My wife and I have been married for 57 years. We love each other very much and demonstrate this every day.

We have a daughter and a son in their 50s. Both are very successful. Our son has three adult children, and our daughter is single without children. I am not my daughter's biological father.

My wife and I have known each other since childhood and dated after high school. My job took me to another state for about a year. I returned home to a pregnant girlfriend.

I loved her so much that I never asked one question about the affair, and I can honestly say that I never cared or thought about it.

We have had a fantastic marriage. We love our daughter dearly and she and I have a great relationship!

These days there is strong encouragement to do DNA and family research testing by you and others in the media. Every time I think about it, I get sick to my stomach. I am so afraid that if my daughter found out that I am not her biological dad, it would destroy her.

Once I start thinking about this, I can't fall asleep at night. All the questions that I never asked keep coming up. Who was the guy, did I know him, was it more than one time, what did he look like, etc.?

Do I just live out the 10 or 15 years that I have left and hope that I don't have to face this? — Old Worrier!

Dear Worrier: To clarify, I do not advocate that everyone should have their DNA tested. But I know that for some people this testing is necessary; for others it is a gift providing clarity regarding parentage and answers to health concerns.

Other people just want to do it.

I do believe that people have the right to know the truth about their DNA, if they seek it. I see this as a basic human right to vital information about their own bodies.

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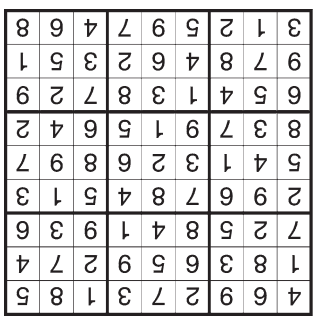

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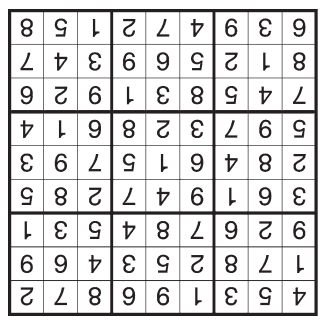

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — The future lies ahead, and you can choose the destination. Attract new fans and admirers by flaunting your charm and flair for the dramatic. You might stumble upon opportunities for advancement while taking center stage.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — The wants and needs of the most important people in your life could require your attention. Although a partner or loved one seems obsessed with material success, there is no reason to become jealous since you may share in the profits.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — A belief that something valuable could be hidden beneath surface appearances is your strong suit. Visualize the precious gemstone that lurks inside an unassuming rock, sort through oysters for pearls or pan for gold.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — A romantic partner might be just as focused on achieving material success as enjoying cuddling up with you. Logic does not rule hearts, so do not try to make sense out of someone's generosity or eagerness to take risks.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Playing fair is one way to favorably impact your reputation. You may question whether a relationship deserves your support or unconditional commitment. You could become involved with someone who might bring along heavy baggage.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — In math, a positive added to another positive will equal a positive solution. You can achieve whatever you envision and set out to do. You can make the best choices or wisest decisions when your brain is firing on all cylinders.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You may arrive at a crossroads and must choose the best path and stick to it. Search for inspiration so that you can approach the future with enthusiasm and confidence. A new job or project could have unexpected strings attached.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Consider accepting an offer or embracing an opportunity to take on a new job or more tasks if it comes your way. If you rule the roost, anything that happens in the coop becomes your responsibility. Someone may find loopholes to escape oversight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Recognize good advice and wise counsel when you hear it. Someone may have your best interests at heart, so pay attention. You can gather inspiration from books, educational materials or loved ones.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — It is not necessary to yield to pressure. Concentrate on making headway with your work and career even if a loved one is in relentless pursuit. There will be adequate time for intimacy and romantic moments later on.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Uplift your spirits by taking some time for yourself and meditating on anything that can weigh heavy on your mind. A partner or loved one might be dynamic and spirited, inspiring you to improve your outlook.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You may learn that your dreams of financial abundance can become a reality if you employ a set of sound preparations. Accept a partner or loved one's wise advice to achieve your goals despite any inner doubts or hesitation you may have.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Your enthusiasm and integrity shine so brightly that they can hide any flaws you might have. It is quite likely that you could appear in a flattering light at public functions or gatherings, but it may not help you make money with investments.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — The past might create roadblocks that can impact your future. It may be in your best interest to attend to existing obligations and avoid taking on any new ones for a little while. Imagine reaching your goals and achieving serenity and comfort.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Rather than sharing ideas and inspirations, and hoping for a pat on the back, this might be a good time for fact gathering and intense research. Friends might have some useful suggestions and be delighted to help you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Do it yourself and you can be certain it is done right. You are the best person to visualize the desired results and will be the only person responsible if there is a mistake. Roll up your sleeves and get cracking to accomplish something.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — This is a good time to make a favorable impression on others. You can charm people with your knowledge and enthusiasm but should be careful to avoid voicing criticisms. Your opinions may inadvertently trigger someone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A partner or loved one might cast doubt on your observations or business tactics, but do not let that discourage you. Streamline your surroundings, organize your work space and eliminate clutter that might slow you down.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Encountering a copycat could be a compliment. It might be obvious that "imitation is the sincerest form of flattery." You may realize that someone is employing your own methods because they admire your taste and style.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Remain sensitive to the feelings of insecure people. You may need to wear a thicker skin during discussions with a family member. Probing questions can indicate mere curiosity but could trigger adverse reactions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — The more effort you invest in a project, the more creativity and ingenuity can be generated. A disagreement, crossed wires at work, or a misunderstanding with a partner might put a dent in your happy-go-lucky ways.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Although you are busy following your plans to attain material success, you can also be willing to engage in romantic moments whenever an opportunity arises. Have fun while you can, whenever you can.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Waste not, want not might be the safest policy for now. Put spare dollars into savings and search for the best deals online when you can. You can achieve the security you crave by practicing sensible thriftiness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You can be your own worst critic. You may magnify problems or obstacles especially if you think someone expresses disapproval. When you are feeling insecure, you could blame others or find fault with whatever they do.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Shawe opens ORVC play with 12-2 hammering of Milan

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe and Milan each collected eight hits but the Hilltoppers made the most of their opportunities and posted a 12-2 win at home on Thursday in their Ohio River Valley Conference opener.

None of Shawe's eight hits went for extra bases, but the Hilltoppers also drew six walks and used three crucial Milan errors to claim the five-inning win.

Casey Hill was 2-for-3 with an RBI and two runs scored while Jacob Hertz was 2-for-4 with an RBI and two runs to lead Shawe's offense. Philip Kahn had a hit, drove in two runs and scored two runs, Eric Liu had a hit and scored twice, Wyatt Nichter had a hit and an RBI and Traevin Liston had a hit and scored a run.

Nichter pitched all five innings to get the win and allowed eight hits while striking out five and walking two.

Shawe, now 3-1 overall and 1-0 ORVC, traveled to Jac-Cen-Del on Monday and hosts Southwestern on Wednesday. The Hilltoppers then head to Switzerland County on Friday and host Trimble County on Saturday.

PACERS KNOCK OFF JCD

Jackson Sparks struck out 10 and Switzerland made the most of its four hits to defeat Jac-Cen-Del 4-1 on Friday in the Pacers' ORVC opener.

Sparks walked two while allowing just four hits in five and a third innings to get the win. Roman Hite struck out four in a perfect inning and two-thirds in relief to get the save.

Switzerland managed only four singles in the game but that was enough. Kemper Kitts had a hit and two RBIs, Mason Peelman had a hit and scored two runs, Kaleb Koons had a hit and scored a run and Ryan Hughes had a hit.

Switzerland, now 1-1 overall and 1-0 ORVC, traveled to South Ripley on Monday and hosts Milan on Wednesday. The Pacers then host Shawe on Friday and head to South Decatur for two games on Saturday.

TRIMBLE SPLITS TWO GAMES

Trimble County split a pair of games at home over the weekend, beating Frankfort Christian 13-1 on Friday and falling 11-4 to New Washington (Indiana) on Saturday.

Charlie Liter limited Frankfort Christian to just one hit and one unearned run while striking out six to get the win on Friday. Liter was also 2-for-4 with two runs scored at the plate.

Bray Taylor was 2-for-4 with a double, three RBIs and two runs to lead Trimble's offense, Liam Taylor was 2-for-3 with two RBIs, Brayden Wilson had a hit and scored three times, Nate Hance had a hit and scored two runs and Sam Galloway had a hit and one run.

On Saturday, Trimble was limited to just two hits — singles by Bray Taylor and Liam Taylor — in the loss to New Washington. Liter and Bray Taylor each drove in runs and Wilson scored twice.

Bray Taylor was the losing pitcher after giving up eight runs on three hits in two-thirds of an inning. None of the eight runs scored against him were earned.

Trimble, now 2-7 on the season, travels to Gallatin County on Tuesday for the opening round of the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Tournament. The Raiders' next scheduled game is Saturday when they travel to Shawe.

GOLF ROUNDUP

Madison places 6th at Floyd Central Invite on Saturday

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison shot a 331 to finish sixth in the tough Floyd Central Invitational on Saturday.

Henry Ashley led the Cubs with a 79 while Jackson Lynch carded an 81, Landon True shot an 82, Clayton Benkert an 89 and Luke Barron a 90.

Evansville North shot a 313 to win the event.

On Thursday, Madison made up its rained-out match with Scottsburg and Austin and posted a 151-166 win over the Warriors while Austin did not field a complete team.

True and Barron each shot 38s to lead the Cubs while Ashley and Benkert each had 39s and Lynch fired a 41.

Madison hosted Seymour on Monday and travels to Silver Creek on Tuesday. The Cubs then compete in the Jennings County Invitational on Saturday.

PACERS HOST QUAD MEET

Switzerland County hosted a four-way meet at Belterra Golf Club on Thursday with Rising Sun coming away on top with a 203.

Switzerland placed second as a team with a 208 and Southwestern was third with a 212. South Ripley was fourth at 254.

Blake Boley carded a 48 to lead Southwestern while Adam Boley shot a 52, Wyatt Barker a 53, Wayde Barker a 59 and Jackson Taylor a 63.

Rising Sun's Nate Elliot was the medalist with a 43 and Switzerland's Evan Bosaw had a 46. No other results for the Pacers were available.

Southwestern hosts Scottsburg on Wednesday and Switzerland heads to Jac-Cen-Del on Thursday. Southwestern then competes in the Jennings County Invitational on Saturday.

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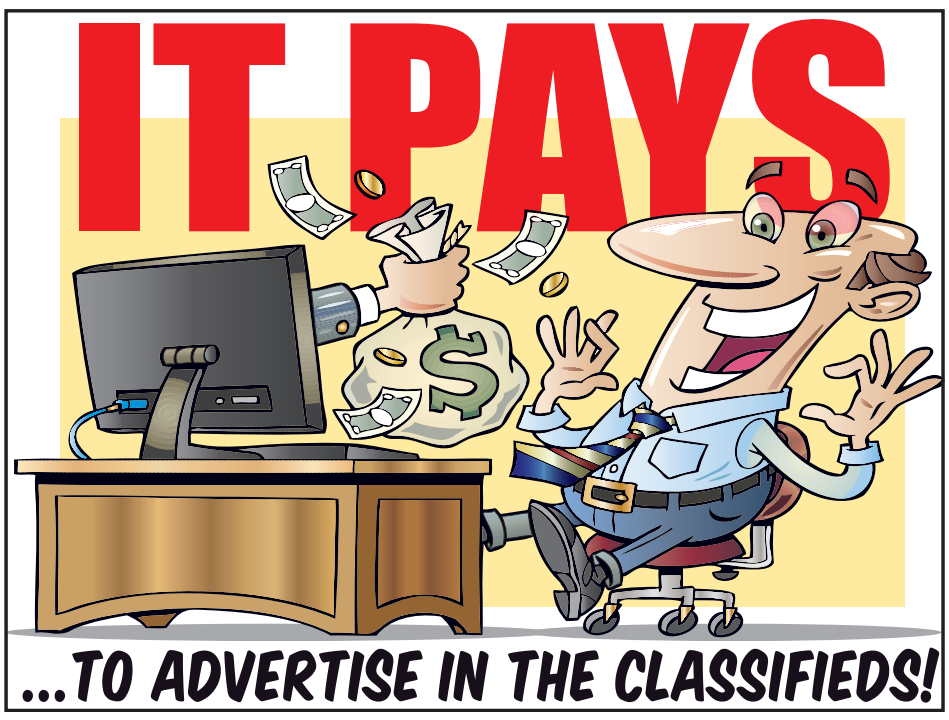

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Men's lacrosse opens HCAC slate with 18-1 win over Earlham

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover men's lacrosse opened the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference portion of its schedule with an 18-1 whitewashing of Earlham at home on Saturday.

Alex Kleinhelter scored six goals and had two assists for the Panthers. Zach Stone had four goals and an assist, Nick Adams scored twice and had an assist, and Owen Parker had two goals.

A trio of Panther goalies, Lance Guttormson, Jackson McKeigue and Matthew Hillard, combined to stop eight shots.

Hanover, now 4-6 overall and 1-0 in the HCAC, travels to Mount St. Joseph on Tuesday and heads to Anderson on Saturday.

TENNIS SWEEPS MANCHESTER

Hanover men's tennis won all nine matches to defeat Manchester 9-0 at home on Saturday.

In doubles action, Joey Keal and Charley Williams won 8-2 at No. 1, Jedrek Brodzki and Abhay Singh won 8-0 at No. 2 and Rodolfo Jacome and Vincent Jaouen won 8-1 at No. 3.

In singles, Keal won 6-1, 6-0 at No. 1, Brodzki won 6-2, 6-2 at No. 2, Singh won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 3, Jaouen won 6-0, 6-3 at No. 4, Ilya Gromochenko won 6-1, 6-0 at No. 5, and Tyler Bunty won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 6.

Hanover, now 5-6 overall and 3-0 in the HCAC, travels to Earlham on Saturday.

SOFTBALL SPLITS 2 DHS

Hanover's softballers swept Bluffton in a doubleheader on Thursday but then were swept by Mount St. Joseph on Saturday.

Hanover beat Bluffton 6-2 in the first game. Kendra Hutchinson was 3-for-4 with a double and an RBI, Kensie Bradley was 3-for-4 with a run scored and Sydnie Raisor drove in four runs. Lauren Beaman picked up the win.

Hanover hammered Bluffton 16-9 in the second game. Raisor was 3-for-4 with a double and eight RBIs, Alex Miller was 3-for-3 with two doubles and two RBIs, and Cadence Northern hit a home run. Courtney Chookie was awarded the win.

Hanover lost 9-1 in five innings in the first game to Mount St. Joseph on Saturday. Bradley was 2-for-3 with a double, Hutchinson had two hits and Carson Kruze a double for the Panthers. Beaman suffered the loss.

Hanover lost 11-3 in the second game. Bradley had two games and scored twice while Kruse had a double. Chookie suffered the loss.

Hanover, now 11-17 overall and 3-3 in the HCAC, hosts Rose-Hulman for two games on Tuesday and heads to Anderson for two games on Saturday.

BASEBALL LOSES TWO TO ROSE

Hanover lost a single game to Rose-Hulman on Friday, then split a doubleheader on Saturday to lose the series over the weekend.

The Panthers lost 13-7 in Friday's single game. Jacob Dupps was 3-for-4 with a double and four RBIs and Connor Farnsley also had three hits for Hanover. Matthew Alter took the loss.

Hanover posted a 10-8 win in Saturday's game one win. Jake Danneman and Sam Perkins each had two hits for the Panthers. Wyatt Prather claimed the win.

Hanover fell 7-3 in the finale. Eric Roudebush was 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Ashton Dickmann started and took the loss. Hanover, now 8-16 overall and 2-7 in the HCAC, hosts Centre on Tuesday and travels to Earlham for two games on Saturday.

WOMEN'S LAX DROPS TWO

Hanover women's lacrosse suffered a pair of lopsided losses, falling 17-4 to Thomas More on Thursday and 21-3 to Franklin on Saturday.

Taylor McNally-Henriksen scored three goals and sister Masi McNally-Henriksen had one goal in the loss to Thomas More. Marissa Bardo had 11 saves in goal.

Taylor McNally-Henriksen, Masi McNally-Henriksen and Dani Johnson each scored a goal in the loss to Franklin. Bardo had six saves in goal.

Hanover, now 1-7 overall and 1-1 HCAC, will next play on Saturday, April 22 when it travels to Mount St. Joseph.

Madison tennis drops close 3-2 home match to Salem on Friday

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison swept both doubles matches but couldn't get the crucial third win while falling 3-2 at home to Salem in girls tennis on Friday.

Riley Poling and Claire Slygh teamed up to win 6-3, 6-1 at No. 1 doubles while Alexa Davis and Bridgett Boles won 6-4, 6-4 at No. 2 doubles.

The Cubs claimed game wins in all three singles matches but fell short of the match win with Ruby Willoughby falling 6-1, 6-1 at No. 1, Maylie Skinner 6-1, 6-1 at No. 2 and Torrance Bailey losing 6-2, 6-2 at No. 3.

Madison hosts Trinity Lutheran on Tuesday and travels to Greensburg on Thursday. The Cubs then compete in the Paoli Invitational on Saturday.

SHORTS

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Chloey Leach was 3-for-3 with two RBIs and two runs scored, Rorie Scroggins had a double and two RBIs, Jenny Tankersley had a hit, three RBIs and two runs, and Riley Scroggins had a hit, an RBI and a run scored.

Fulton allowed one hit but struck out nine and did not walk a batter in the game two win over Oldenburg.

She was also 3-for-5 with two doubles, two RBIs and three runs scored.

Allie Birchfield had two hits, an RBI and three runs scored, Natal Morrison had a hit and three RBIs, Jenna Owens had a double and two RBIs, Rorie Scroggins had a hit, an RBI and a run scored, and Riley Scroggins had an RBI and scored three times.

Southwestern, now 3-3 on the season, hosted Rising Sun on Monday and hosts Clarksville on Thursday.

The Rebels then travel to Henryville on Friday and host Austin, Salem and Mitchell on Saturday.

PACERS LOSE TO JCD IN 8

Switzerland County battled Jac-Cen-Del into the eighth inning before falling 5-4 at home on Friday.

Emily Oatman was 2-for-3 with a triple and two runs scored for the Pacers.

Hayley Adams was 2-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored, Sarah Koons had a double, Aryonna Cunningham had a single and scored a run, Bri Stow had a hit and Jessica Bruce drove in a run.

Oatman allowed three earned runs on 10 hits in eight innings with four strikeouts and was tagged with the loss.

Switzerland, now 1-3 overall and 0-1 Ohio River Valley Conference, traveled to South Ripley on Monday and hosts Milan on Wednesday.

The Pacers' next game will be on Tuesday, April 18 when they host Providence.

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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2207-MF-000502 wherein U.S. Bank National Association was Plaintiff, and The Unknown Heirs at Law of Amanda R. Huttsell, Deceased a/k/a Amanda R. McCoy and Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., was Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **25th** day of **May, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 South Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
The following described real estate located in Jefferson County, Indiana, to-wit: Tract I: A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 9 East, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 952 feet South of the Northeast corner of the said Southeast Quarter and on the quarter section line; thence North 150 feet; thence due West 290 feet; thence due South 150 feet; thence East 290 feet to the place of beginning. Containing one acre, more or less. EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described real estate, to wit: Being a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 9 East, Lancaster Township, Jefferson County, Indiana, and described as follows: Commencing in the center of County Road 700 West at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, marked by a 1/2" rebar; thence South 0°22'00" west, 802.00 feet to a R.R. spike and THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 0°22'00" West, 114.83 feet to a R.R. spike; thence North 47°11'04" West, 170.14 feet to a R.R. spike; thence South 89°39'00" East, 125.54 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 0.165, more or less. (For this exception see Deed Record 174, Page 1475, in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, Indiana.) Under such Deed, grantors, Charles D. Vance and Linda Carroll Vance, reserved unto themselves and their successors a perpetual easement for the purposes of ingress and egress across the existing gravel drive to provide accessibility to the land lying to the West of said gravel drive. Tract II: Also a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 9 East, described as follows: Commencing at the center line of County Road 700 W at the Southeast corner of Section 4, being marked by a R.R. spike; thence N 0°22'35" E, 655.73 feet to a railroad spike; thence N 0°22'00" E, 1033.93 feet to a railroad spike and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence N 87°59'27" W, 290.12 feet to a 1/2" rebar, thence N 0°22'00" E, 10.77 feet to a point; thence S 89°38'00" E, 290.00 feet to a point; thence S 0°22'00" W, 19.09 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 0.099 acres, more or less.
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Switz tracksters have strong showing in 2 meets

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County track & field competed in two events in three days and posted strong showings at both meets.

On Thursday, the Pacers won 21 events and scored a sweep at Jac-Cen-Del. On Saturday, Switzerland's girls finished first and the boys were third in the Mohawk Invitational at Waldron.

Winners for the Switzerland boys on Thursday were: Matthew Davis, 100 dash, 11.64; Nathan Furnish, 1600 run, 5:07.00; Luke Sullivan, 3200 run, 12:39.00; Michael Young, 110 hurdles, 21.38; Chazz Hartley, 300 hurdles, 42.59; Kaden Riley, high jump, 5-4; 400 relay, 46.80; 1600 relay, 3:52.00; and 3200 relay, 9:50.00.

Winners for the Switzerland girls on Thursday were: Lauren Smith, 100 dash, 13.40 and 200 dash, 28.20; Brooklyn Flanders, 400 dash, 1:11.00; Gracie White, 800 run, 2:34.00 and 1600 run, 6:46.00; Claire Rogers, 3200 run, 14:05.00 and 300 hurdles, 55.90; Addy Preston, discus, 81-1 and shot put, 27-3.5; 400 relay, 55.75; 1600 relay, 4:38.00; and 3200 relay, 12:00.00.

Shawe's Sam Fewell won the boys 800-meter run in 2:12.00 during the Thursday meet at Jac-Cen-Del. Fewell was also second on the 1600 run in 5:18.00, Kristyna Vaskova was second in the girls 800 run in 2:52.00 and second in the 1600 run in 6:47.00, Wyatt Lundergan was third in the boys 300 hurdles in 52.31, Katie Thevenow was third in the girls 400 dash in 1:16.00, the boys 3200 relay team was third in 10:44.00, and the girls 400 relay team plated third in 1:03.70.

Other top finishes for the Switzerland boys in the Thursday meet were: Davis, second, 200 dash, 24.89; Jalen Brookbank, second, 400 dash, 58.54; Nathan Furnish, second, 800 run, 2:19.00; Matthew Young, second, 110 hurdles, 21.40, second, 300 hurdles, 49.72 and third, 200 dash, 25.12; Dorian Graham, second, shot put, 36-9; Ty Lay, third, 100 dash, 11.90; Cale Collier, third, 400 dash, 59.76 and third, 800 run, 2:29.00; Sullivan, third, 1600 run, 5:35.00 and third, 3200 run, 13:57.00; and Hartley, third, discus, 97-1.

Other top finishes for the Switzerland girls at Jac-Cen-Del on Thursday were: Avy Burkholder, second, 200 dash, 28.63 and third, 100 dash, 14.09; Dakota Richards, second, 400 dash, 1:13.00; Amber Detmer, second, 3200 run, 15:11.00 and third, 300 hurdles, 1:05.28; Madison Hannan, second, 100 hurdles, 21.07; Sydney Louden, second, high jump, 4-4 and third, shot put, 25-5.5; Terra Oeffinger, second, shot put, 25-8; and Baylee Romans, third, high jump, 4-4.

Switzerland's girls scored four wins to power to victory in the Mohawk Invitational on Saturday.

Smith won the 200 dash in 28.04, White won the 1600 run in 6:31.10, Rogers won the 3200 run in 14:18.63, and the 1600 relay team claimed first in 4:38.90.

Other top finishes for the girls were: Smith, second, 100 dash, 13.99; Flanders, second, 400 dash, 1:09.94; White, second, 800 run, 2:34.39; 400 relay, second, 56.08; Preston, third, discus, 73-07.5; and 3200 relay, third, 13:37.26.

Top finishes for the Switzerland boys were: Davis, second, 100 dash, 11.72 and third, 200 dash, 24.51; Furnish, second, 800 run, 2:18.96 and second, 1600 run, 5:31.88; Young, second, long jump, 17-5.75; 1600 relay, second, 3:55.04; Riley, third, long jump, 17-1.25; and 3200 relay, third, 47.19.

Switzerland competes at Milan on Tuesday and heads to Trinity Lutheran on Thursday. The Pacers then compete in the Madison Invitational on Saturday.

Bengals' Joe Mixon recharged with pointing gun at woman

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Bengals running back Joe Mixon is again facing a misdemeanor charge of aggravated menacing over allegations that he threatened and pointed a gun at a woman in Cincinnati earlier this year.

City police issued a statement Friday announcing that they had refiled the charge "following the discovery of new evidence during the investigative process" but did not provide further details. The statement also noted no investigatory details or evidence will be disclosed outside of official court proceedings "to preserve a fair and impartial judicial process for all parties involved."

A warrant for Mixon was issued in February. A police officer's accompanying affidavit alleged that the 26-year-old pointed a firearm and told the victim: "You should be popped in the face. I should shoot you, the police (can't) get me."

It said the altercation happened a few blocks from the Bengals' stadium on Jan. 21 — the day before Cincinnati beat the Buffalo Bills in a divisional-round playoff game — but included no other details about the circumstances. The warrant was dismissed in Hamilton County Municipal Court the day after it was issued. That order said only that the city prosecutor's office requested the dismissal "in the interest of justice."

A statement issued Friday by the Bengals said they were aware of the charge and were "monitoring the situation." The team said it would have no further comment.

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Rahm rallies to win the Masters as Spanish stars align

BY DOUG FERGUSON
AP GOLF WRITER

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Jon Rahm kept hearing how he was destined to win this Masters because so many Spanish stars were aligned in his favor.

Sunday was the birthdate of Seve Ballesteros, his idol and inspiration for playing. This year was the 40-year anniversary of the second Masters title Ballesteros won. If that wasn't enough, caddie Adam Hayes was assigned white coveralls with No. 49 — April 9.

"I was told a lot of things about why this could be the year," Rahm said, looking smart as ever in his new green jacket. "And I just didn't want to buy into it too much."

His golf was far more valuable than any historical coincidence.

Rahm turned the longest day into his sweetest victory Sunday. The 30-hole marathon finish started with him trailing by four and ended with a walk up to the 18th green that nearly reduced him to tears, and gave him another major that affirmed him as No. 1 in the world.

He closed with a 3-under 69 to pull away from mistake-prone Brooks Koepka. He won by four shots over Koepka and 52-year-old Phil Mickelson, who matched the low score of the tournament with a 65 and became the oldest runner-up in Masters history.

"We all dream of things like this as players, and you try to visualize what it's going to be like and what it's going to feel like," Rahm said. "Never thought I was going to cry by winning a golf tournament, but I got very close on that 18th hole.

"And a lot of it because of what it means to me, and to Spanish golf," he said. "It's Spain's 10th major, fourth player to win the Masters. It's pretty incredible."

It was Mickelson who declared Rahm would be among golf's biggest stars even before the Spaniard turned pro in 2016. Rahm now has a green jacket to go along with his U.S. Open title he won in 2021 at Torrey Pines.

"It was obvious to me at a very young age that he was one of the best players in the world even while he was in college," said Mickelson, whose younger brother was Rahm's college coach at Arizona State. "To see him on this stage is not surprising for anybody."

Rahm made up two shots on Koepka over the final 12 holes of the rain-delayed third round and started the final round two shots behind. He seized on Koepka's collapse and then surged so far ahead that Mickelson's amazing closing round — it matched the three-time Masters champion's best final round ever at Augusta National — was never going to be enough.

The finish was vintage Rahm. He pulled his drive into the pine trees and it ricocheted out, short of where the fairway starts. No problem. He hit 4-iron toward the green and lofted a pitch to 3 feet to end his round with only one bogey.

"An unusual par, very much a Seve par, a testament to him, and I know he was pulling for me today," said Rahm, who finished at 12-under 276. "And it was a great Sunday."

Rahm embraced his wife and two children, and as he walked toward the scoring room, there was two-time Masters champion José María Olazábal in his green jacket for the strongest hug of all and a few words that included Ballesteros.

"He said he hopes it's the first of many more," Rahm said in Butler Cabin. "We both mentioned something about Seve, and if he had given us 10 more seconds, I think we would have both ended up crying."

Sergio Garcia was the low amateur in 1999 when Olazábal won his second green jacket, and then Garcia won in 2017, the year Rahm made his Masters debut.

Stars aligned, and Rahm played some world-class golf. And to think he began the tournament with a four-putt double bogey on the opening hole.

Rahm won for the fourth time this year — just as Scottie Scheffler did a year ago when he won the Masters — and reclaimed the No. 1 world ranking from Scheffler.

This Masters had a little bit of everything — hot and humid at the start, a cold front with wind that toppled three trees on Friday, putting surfaces saturated from rain on Saturday and a marathon finish Sunday as Rahm and Koepka went 30 holes.

Koepka had one miscue after another, losing the lead for the first time since Thursday afternoon when he chipped 20 feet past the hole from behind the par-3 sixth and made his second bogey. More would follow.

"Just some days you have it, some days you don't, and today wasn't one of those," Koepka said. "But I feel good, and I expect to be there the other three (majors)."

Koepka went 22 consecutive holes Sunday without a birdie — from the par-5 eighth hole in the morning of the third round until the par-5 13th in final round. By then, he was three shots behind and Rahm all but sealed it with his next shot.

He hit a low cut with an 8-iron from 141 yards around a tree from right of the 14th fairway, and it caught a slope on the green at just the right spot to feed down to 3 feet for birdie. When Koepka three-putted for bogey, it was a matter of finishing.

The leaderboard was littered with major champions and a tinge of Saudi-funded LIV Golf. Mickelson and Koepka both are part of the rival circuit. Former Masters champion Patrick Reed, another player who defected to LIV, closed with a 68 and tied for fourth with Jordan Spieth (66) and Russell Henley.

Tiger Woods wasn't around for the finish. He withdrew Sunday morning before the third round resumed, saying plantar fasciitis in his foot was aggravating him. Woods also withdrew after three rounds of the PGA Championship last year in similarly cold, windy conditions at Southern Hills in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mickelson barely contends over 54 holes in the 48-man LIV Golf league. And then he played like the six-time major champion who two years ago became the oldest major champion at age 50 when he won the PGA Championship.

He stuffed his tee shot on the par-3 sixth, birdied the seventh and then finished in style. His approach to the 17th came within inches of going in for an eagle, and he pumped his fist when his 12-foot birdie putt on the 18th dropped for a 65.

It matched his lowest score ever at Augusta National — he shot 65 in the opening round in the 1996 Masters and was at his Sunday best.

"Unfortunately it wasn't enough, but it was really a lot of fun for me to play at this level again, and it's encouraging for me going forward the rest of the year," Mickelson said.

Rahm called it an incredible day, especially with his father coming over from Spain. He concluded his remarks at the trophy presentation on the 18th green by saying, "Happy Easter. And rest in peace, Seve."

He then made the sign of the cross, kissed his finger and pointed to the sky, the clearest it had been all week.

Fraley leads Reds to comeback victory over Phillies

PHILADELPHIA — Jake Fraley hit a bases-clearing double in the ninth inning to lift the Cincinnati Reds to a 6-4 comeback win over the Philadelphia Phillies on Sunday.

Jason Vosler doubled and drove in two runs for the Reds, who avoided a three-game sweep.

"This was a huge win for us," Fraley said. "It shows we can stick around with the best of them."

Alec Bohm hit a two-run homer for the Phillies.

It looked like the defending National League champion Phillies were on their way to a sweep and re-capturing the good vibes of last season's postseason run in Philadelphia. They started the season losing five of six on the road before appearing to be headed to within a game of .500.

But Seranthony Domínguez (0-1) loaded the bases with one out in the ninth on a pair of walks and TJ Friedl's infield single. He had Fraley in a 1-2 hole before the Reds' designated hitter golfed a double to short right to put Cincinnati ahead 6-4.

"I wasn't really thinking of anything except making sure I start my swing on time because he has a very good fastball," Fraley said.

Ian Gibaut closed it out with a 1-2-3 ninth, striking out two, for his first save.

"It's why you keep playing the game," Reds manager David Bell said. "You have to keep playing, you have to keep going, you have to keep competing."

Kevin Herget (1-0) tossed two innings of scoreless relief for his first major-league victory in his fourth career appearance and first of 2023.

breaking two-run home run in the seventh inning and Edmundo Sosa added a solo shot to lead the Phillies to a 5-2 win in their home opener over the Cincinnati Reds on Friday.

Realmuto made it happen on his first homer of the season on a drive to left-center on a 3-2 pitch against Reds reliever Derek Law (0-1). One more promising sign, Realmuto drove home Trea Turner, who led off the inning with a single.

Outside of the 2022 ceremony, the loudest sustained ovation from Phillies fans came for Turner's pregame introduction in his home debut. The 2021 NL batting champion led off and also scored two runs in the first home game of a $300 million, 11-year contract that will take him into his 40s.

Gregory Soto (1-1) tossed a scoreless seventh for the win and Craig Kimbrel worked the ninth for his first save.

Reds starter Hunter Greene was wild with his 100 mph fastballs, though, and walked Brandon Marsh with the bases loaded in the second inning. Greene retired Turner on a fly ball to center to end the threat.

BENNETT TO BREWERS

The Reds traded left-hander Bennett Sousa to the Milwaukee Brewers on Sunday for cash considerations and international cap space. Sousa was 0-0 with a 2.45 ERA in eight relief appearances in Spring Training for the Reds.

J.T. Realmuto hit a tie-

TRAINER'S ROOM

Reds: Manager David Bell missed Friday's game because of an undisclosed minor medical procedure. Bench coach Freddie Benavides was the acting manager. Bell was expected to return Saturday.

Brandon Marsh sat at his locker scrolling Instagram highlights of Philadelphia's ninth-inning rally on Saturday and could not decide on which one was his favorite.

The big-bearded outfielder had plenty of choices: Nick Castellanos' distracting lead off third nearly 60 feet off the bag that saw him begging for a disengagement. Marsh even played a pivotal role with an RBI single and a pivotal stolen base. But it was the last swing of the game that got the most likes for the Phillies. Bryson Stott capped a three-run rally in the ninth inning with a winning single to lead Philadelphia over the Cincinnati Reds 3-2 on Saturday.

Double-A team loses no-hitter 7-5 on 5 walks, 4 hit batters

MADISON, Ala. — The Los Angeles Angels' Double-A Rocket City Trash Pandas allowed one hit in a doubleheader and only got a split.

Three pitchers combined on a seven-inning, no-hitter for the Trash Pandas only to lose 7-5 to the Cincinnati Reds' Chattanooga Lookouts in Saturday's opener after wildness caused a seven-run top of the seventh.

Rocket City pitchers walked five, hit four batters and threw a run-scoring wild pitch in the seventh inning and were hurt by a dropped fly ball with the bases loaded on what could have been the final out. Coleman Crow, a 22-year-old right-hander who was a 28th-round pick in the 2019 amateur draft, left with a 3-0 lead after six innings and 78 pitches. He struck out six and walked two.

Ben Joyce, a third-round draft pick last summer, relieved. The 22-year-old right-hander walked his first two batters, induced a popup and walked a third.

After a strikeout, Joyce (0-1) forced in a run with his fourth walk and got Jose Torres to fly to center. Jeremiah Jackson, a second-round draft pick in 2018, dropped the ball for an error that put the Lookouts ahead 4-3. Jackson, 23, was an infielder before the Angels started giving him outfield time last season.

Eric Torres, a 23-year-old left-hander who was a 14th-round pick in 2021, relieved and hit three straight batters with pitches, the last forcing in a run. Torres forced in another run with a four-pitch walk, then threw a wild pitch that increased the lead to 7-3. He hit another batter before an inning-ending strikeout.

Edgar Quero, a Cuban catching prospect who turned 20 on Thursday, hit a two-run single in the bottom half against Stevie Branche. Andy Fisher (1-0) struck out two in a perfect sixth. Pedro Garcia relieved with two on and one out in the seventh and struck out Jackson and Tucker Flint for his second save.

Rocket City won the second game 3-0 on a one-hitter. Sam Bachman, the ninth overall pick in last year's draft, allowed one hit in five innings — Rece Hinds' leadoff double in the second — struck out nine and walked none. Brett Kerry finished with two hitless innings and four strikeouts.

Louisville's Van Lith enters transfer portal

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Louisville's Hailey Van Lith has entered the transfer portal.

The star guard, who finished 12th all-time in scoring at the school with 1,553 points, will graduate in May, earning her degree in finance in three years. She has two years of eligibility left because of the COVID year.

"We thank Hailey for her contributions to this program, this school and this community," Louisville coach Jeff Walz said Saturday. "She has done everything we have asked of her over the past three years, and we wish her the very best in her final collegiate season and beyond."

Van Lith's final game was close to her home in Washington, where the Cardinals lost to Iowa in the Elite Eight. Van Lith scored 27 points in that 97-83 loss. She averaged 19.7 points, 4.5 rebounds and 3.2 assists per game this season.

"It's been an honor over the last three years to have had the opportunity to pour my passion and heart into Louisville," Van Lith wrote on Instagram. "This city has impacted my life in so many ways and helped shape me into the person I am today. The Louisville community has given to me selflessly. I will never forget your unwavering support."

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Pacers outlast Knicks 141-136 in regular season finale

NEW YORK — Bennedict Mathurin scored 26 points to lead the Indiana Pacers to a 141-136 win over the New York Knicks on Sunday in the regular season finale for both teams.

Mathurin was one of seven Pacers to finish in double-figure scoring. Jordan Nwora and Andrew Nembhard each had 19 points. George Hill had 17 points, Buddy Hield had 15 points off the bench, Aaron Nesmith chipped in 14 points and Oshae Brissett added 12. Indiana completed its regular season with three wins in its final 10 games to finish the season 35-47.

"We did a lot of good things," Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said. "Shot the ball well."

Obi Toppin scored a game-high 34 for New York, which finished the regular season with a 47-35 record, and the fifth seed in the Eastern Conference. They will meet fourth seed Cleveland in the first round.

"They definitely have, obviously a really really good player over there," RJ Barrett said, referencing Donovan Mitchell. "I think it's going to be a dog fight and I'm personally excited."

Immanuel Quickley had 30 points, Quentin Grimes had 22 on 8-of-13 shooting, Barrett finished with 18 points and Josh Hart had 10 points before being ejected in the fourth quarter.

With neither team having anything of significance to play for, the current iteration of the Knicks and Pacers authored a performance that was in no way reminiscent of their 1990s predecessors' battles.

Entering the fourth quarter, New York led 107-100. Indiana then went on a 13-5 run over the first three minutes to take a 113-112 lead. Following a timeout, the Pacers extended the advantage to 117-112.

New York closed to within two on Toppin's step-back 3, but Indiana ended the game by out-scoring the Knicks 24-21. The spurt was highlighted by Mathurin's breakaway dunk.

"Definitely haven't guarded the way we wanted to," Quickly said. "But we feel like that's what we hang our hat on. We have to get back to that. Especially with the matchup coming; that has to be our main focus."

TIP INS

Pacers: It will be a playoff-less spring in Indiana for the third straight season, but Carlisle believes the starting backcourt of rookies Nembhard and Mathurin are building blocks for a brighter future. "Their competitiveness is probably the biggest thing overall," Carlisle said during his pregame media availability, when asked about the duo's attributes. "They both have skill. … Ben has an inner drive. It's very unique for (a) first-year player. He really has an insatiable desire to be great and is willing to do the work. I think Drew is similar."

PISTONS 122, PACERS 115

Jaden Ivey relished taking the stage in front of his family and friends Friday night in Indianapolis.

Then he stole the show.

The rookie finished with 29 points and nine assists, and Killian Hayes scored a career-high 28 points and the Detroit Pistons beat the Indiana Pacers 122-115. It was just Detroit's second win since the All-Star Break — both against the Pacers to snap 11-game losing streaks.

"I felt all the nerves, the happiness, the energy," Ivey said. "It's always fun to come back to your home state. I have a lot of memories here so it's great and I'm glad we got the win."

Even better was the fact this win came in the same building his mother, Notre Dame women's basketball coach Niele Ivey, started her WNBA career with the Indiana Fever. She was in the crowd Friday, too.

Buddy Hield made five 3-pointers and finished with 22 points to lead six Indiana players in double figures. But it wasn't enough to avoid a third straight loss, this time in the home finale.

Instead, the Pacers blew an early 11-point lead when the Pistons went on an 18-0 run over the final three minutes of the first quarter and the first two of the second to take a 42-27 lead.

The Pistons made it 70-50 late in the first half and fended off every second-half challenge Indiana posed.

"We just didn't have a very good night," Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said. "Detroit's been undermanned but tonight they got really good play from Ivey and Hayes and they earned the win."

When Indiana cut the deficit to eight in the third quarter, Detroit went on a 9-4 run. When the Pacers closed to 99-95 early in the fourth, the Pistons answered with an 11-4 spurt. And when the Pacers got to 112-106 with 5:03 to go, Detroit pulled away to seal a rare victory.

"It's big," Ivey said. "This is why you play the game — to win."

TIP-INS

Pacers: George Hill, a 14-year veteran who attended high school and college in Indianapolis, had nine points and five assists in what could be the final game in his hometown. ... Andrew Nembhard had 12 points and 10 assists. ... Isaiah Jackson had 15 points, seven rebounds and three blocks. ... Bennedict Mathurin had 16 points.

TIED UP

While Turner missed his seventh straight game, Haliburton missed his fifth in a row and it could come at a cost. Indiana's star guard is second in the NBA with 10.4 assists per game but has only played in 56 games this season and with one left will fall one game short of being eligible to officially rank among the league leaders.

Reynolds, McElhenney move closer to Wrexham dream

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WREXHAM, Wales — Ryan Reynolds punched the air before turning to embrace Rob McElhenney as the Hollywood stars moved a big step closer to their dream of leading Welsh soccer team Wrexham to promotion.

The pair celebrated at the end of a game that had all the thrills of a big screen blockbuster and the ultimate twist as former Manchester United goalkeeper Ben Foster pulled off a penalty save in the seventh minute of stoppage time to secure a 3-2 win against closest rival Notts County on Monday.

"I don't think I have a heart anymore," Reynolds said afterward. "I think I used all the beats I had left during that match. That was unlike anything I've ever seen before."

Wrexham, which has been given A-list sparkle after being bought by the two actors, moved three points clear at the top of the fifth-tier National League with a game in hand.

Elliot Lee's 78th-minute strike was the decisive goal after both teams had led during the match. But it was Foster's save to deny Cedwyn Scott that secured victory and put the fourth tier of English soccer within sight.

"When I get my hands on Ben Foster he's going to be on the injured reserve list because I'm going to break ribs," Reynolds said. "I'm going to hug him so hard."

It had been billed as possibly the biggest game in the history of soccer at this level — and it didn't disappoint.

Wrexham has gained global recognition since being taken over by Reynolds and McElhenney and featuring in a television series that streams worldwide. Both teams went into the match on 100 points each, with County topping the table on goal difference. Only one team is automatically promoted and Wrexham now leads the way after this crucial win. Wrexham has four games left to play in the season.

John Bostock fired County ahead in the fourth minute of first-half stoppage time with a free kick.

Paul Mullin evened the score in the 50th and Jacob Mendy put Wrexham ahead in the 69th as Reynolds and McElhenney watched on at the Racecourse Ground.

Celebrations from the home fans were cut short, however, when Kyle Cameron equalized for the visitors in the 75th.

Lee struck three minutes later to put Wrexham on course for victory.

That was before Eoghan O'Connell was adjudged to handle in the box and County had the chance to level the score once again from the penalty spot.

But Foster, who only stepped out of retirement last month to join Wrexham on a short-term deal, proved the hero with his last-gasp save.

"I'm used to working under extreme pressure I think, but usually I have some kind of say in it," Reynolds said. "I have control over it. I have nothing here. All I can do is watch and hope like everybody else."

Earlier in the day, Reynolds and McElhenny were awarded the Freedom of Wrexham at a civic ceremony.

Wolves suspend Gobert after punch for play-in game vs. Lakers

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MINNEAPOLIS — The Minnesota Timberwolves suspended center Rudy Gobert for their play-in game against the Los Angeles Lakers, after the 10-year veteran threw a punch at teammate Kyle Anderson in an argument in the huddle during a timeout.

The Timberwolves announced on Monday that Gobert would serve his one-game punishment when they face the Lakers on Tuesday night. Gobert took a swing at Anderson and hit him in the upper chest in the second quarter of Minnesota's game against New Orleans on Sunday, when the flustered Timberwolves were trailing by 12 points.

"It's not something we condone. Veterans can get upset, too, so I don't want to be too hard on him," coach Chris Finch said after the game. 'But obviously it's not something we're going to be able to tolerate here."

Gobert sent a group-text request for forgiveness to his teammates, according to point guard Mike Conley, and later posted a public apology on Twitter.

"It's an emotional game," Conley said. "You're talking about two guys in Kyle and Rudy who are two of the biggest competitors you'll meet. Stuff happens, honestly."

Gobert was playing through back spasms that had him listed as questionable for the game.

"We've got to be mature, especially late in the season like this," Conley said. "We can't let our emotions get the best of us. He knows better than that. Kyle challenges everybody. We know how that works. We have to be able to accept it and move forward."

Anderson said he didn't think he and Gobert, who has struggled to find his groove in his first season with Minnesota, would have trouble getting along in the aftermath of their very public conflict.

"We'll speak about it and move on," Anderson said. "We're grown men. It is what it is."

The Timberwolves rallied to beat the Pelicans 113-108 and take eighth place in the Western Conference. That gives them two chances to win a play-in game to qualify for the playoffs.

TRACK

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Southwestern boys were: Harmon, second, 110 hurdles, 17.50 and second, high jump, 5-2; Kaeden Higgins, second, 300 hurdles, 48.87 and third, long jump, 16-3.2; Isaac Watson, second, shot put, 36-8.5; 400 relay, second, 49.02; 1600 relay, second, 3:58.10; and Connor Johnson, third, 100 dash, 12.50 and third, 200 dash, 25.56.

Other top finishes for the Southwestern girls were: Addison Nussbaum, second, 800 run, 2:52.72; Gammons, third, 200 dash, 30.13; and Olivia Simpson, third, 1600 run, 5:56.63.

Madison returns to action on Thursday when it competes at Greensburg. The Cubs then host the Madison Invitational on Saturday and travel to Seymour next Tuesday.

Southwestern travels to Trinity Lutheran on Thursday and competes in the Madison Invitational on Saturday.

EDGE

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at the quality of opponents the Rebels have played over the first two weeks of the season.

"There are so many factors that go into who wins and who loses, and we can't control all those. All we can control is how hard we play. If we're locked in and focused, we're going to win our share games," Thurston said. "We front-loaded the schedule for a reason and we think it's going to pay dividends down the road."

Friday's game was the second-straight pitchers' duel in which Madison has came out on top.

On Thursday, Drew Forner struck out 11 and tossed a one-hit shutout to beat Austin 1-0 at home.

The Eagles' Brady Watts allowed only four Madison hits in the game while striking out four and walking three. Colin Yancey singled, stole a base and eventually beat out a rundown between third base and home plate to score what proved to be the winning run in the bottom of the first inning.

Hearne had two hits and Vonch added a single for the Cubs.

Southwestern opened Ohio River Valley Conference play on Monday by hosting Rising Sun. The Rebels then travel to Shawe on Wednesday and host Henryville on Friday.

Madison hosts Floyd Central on Tuesday and Columbus East on Wednesday before heading to Lanesville for two games on Saturday.

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